FRANCE.

Proclamation from Gambetta Regarding the Armisti e.

Conjectures Concerning the Coming Assembly.

Indications of a Serious Outbreak in Paris

Bourbaki's Army in the Last Ditch

Etc., Etc., Etc.

The French Assembly.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 1.—It is believed that the first act of the National Assembly when it convenes at Bordeaux will be the nomination of a President of the Council and Ministers forming the Government. M. Favre, Gambetta, Thiers, Picard and Greoy are the probable candidates for the office, and Favre, Gambetta and Thiers it is reported have the greatest chance.

The Orleans Princes.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—Gen. Fleury passed through Colocrne on his way to London. The Orleans princes have resolved to accept the candidature for the National Assembly, in the belief that if chosen they can return to France and be no longer prohibited from a residence on her soil. Duke D'Aumale will become a candidate for Beauvois, Angouleme, Clermont and Ferrand, and Prince D'Joinville for Cherbourg, Chaumont and Brest.

Bourbaki's Army.

Bourbaki's army has not entered Switzerland.

Gambetta and the Country.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 1.—M Gambetta, in a dispatch sent yesterday in reply to M. Favre's telegram of the 28th ult ,says: "The country is foolishly anxious and cannot rest contented with the information given in your dispatch. The Government at Bordeaux has ordered an immediate execution of the armistice but cannot order an election for the National Assembly without knowing the fate of Paris."

The municipality of Bordeaux have made a protest to the Government against peace on any dishonorable terms, and imploring the French to remain at their post.

Condition of Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Times to-day says upon the representation of M. Favre Paris has already sufferier greatly from want of food. The Emperor ordered that three million rations be sent from the German army to the famishing city.

The German Emperor.

The Daily News asserts positively that Emperor William is expected to be in Berlin Wednesday.

All trains converging upon Paris are forbidden to carry mere travelers, who are excluded from the city unless they are provided with a special pass from the German Government, while persons are allowed to leave Paris.

The French Government has requested the Prussian Government to prevent admission to the city. The Prussians are making colossal efforts to supply the city with breadstuffs, of which there are now on hand a sufficient supply to last till Saturday. The supply of horse will hold out till the 10th of February. A great quantity of food has been shipped from Belgium to Paris.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The telegraphic report that Emperor William is about to return to this city is unfounded. It is publicly that he will come to Berlin before the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace.

The Terms of Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A special telegram to the London Times, from Berlin, says the conditions of peace prescribed by Bismarck to FAVRE embrace the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, with Belfort and Metz; the payment of ten millions of francs indemnity for the expenses of the loan; the cession of the colony of Pondicherry, and a number of vessels of the navy of twenty first-rate frigates. M. Favre refers these terms to the National Assembly, to meet at Bordeaux.

Supposed Outbreak in Paris.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 1.—A despatch mentions the report that firing was heard in the Belleville and Vilette quarters of Paris yesterday, and says it is feared that disturbances have occurred.

Another dispatch from Versailles says the armistice has been carried out in the West and North of France without difficulty.

It is reported that the armistice has been extended in the Eastern department, and that the military operations on the part of Generals Manteuffel, Werder, Bourbaki, and Garibaldi ceased to day.

The Siege of Belfort.

A dispatch from Brunswell, Switzerland, of the 21st says: The bombardment of Belfort continues. The Thirty-fourth French corps escaped to the southward, but the remainder of Bourbaki's army has been cut off, and is being driven to the Swiss frontier.

A Berlin dispatch says orders have been given for the discontinuance of the dispatch of troops for France.

The Empire Likely to be Restored.

[World special.]

LONDON, January 31.—It is confidently believed in Court circles here that the empire will be restored, with the Empress as Regent. The Emperor's confidential side arrived at Chiselhurst to-day. Significant courtesies have lately been extended to Eugenie by Victoria.

Gambetta's Proclamation.

BORDEAUX, Jan. 31.—Gambetta has issued a proclamation saying: "Frenchmen—Prussia believes the armistice will dissolve our armies and secure an election in the Chamber ready to conclude a shameful peace. It deperds on France to upset these calculations. It is necessary to make the armistice a period for the instruction of our young troops. Continue with unrelaxed vigor the organization for defence and for war. It is necessary that you install a National Republican Assembly, willing to make a peace only as is compatible with the honor, rank and integrity of France."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Policy of Austria.

PESTH, Jan. 31.—In the Austro-Hungarian Diet to-day, Baron De Buesh delivered a speech in advocacy of an increase in the armaments of the Empire, both military and naval. He distinctly repudiated the idea that the Government was actuated by any policy of revenge. He said the present was a favorable complication involving Austria; was not a phantom peril. The policy of the Empire was peaceful. Nevertheless, all contingencies were possible, and foreign powers must learn that Austria is ready for defense.

[Switzerland.

LONDON, February 1.—It is reported that the Government of Switzerland will send a remonstrance to Berlin against a violation of Swiss territory by German soldiers.

Treaty of Commerce Minister to France.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 30.—Prince Wirtgenstein, who has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of Russia to Paris, has started for that city. He will subsequently visit London.

LONDON, February 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported there that the London Conference with regard to the question till France has been represented in its councils.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 1, 11:30 A. M.—Consols 92 Bonds dull; U. S. coupons, 5-20s, '62, 90¾; do '65, 90¾; do '67, 89; 10-40s, 89¾; Erie, 18¾; Illinois, 110; Atlantic, 37¾.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1, 11:30 A. M.—Cotton heavy; sales of 10,000 bales; middling uplands, 8 11 middling Orleans, 8¾d.

Conviction of Murder—A Man Hung.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1—The jury in the Wm. Hanlon case, on trial for killing his wife, a son of John Ward, on trial for killing the Emp at Camden, returned a verdict last evening of murder in the first degree. The prisoner exhibited no emotion in the rendering of the verdict.

The execution of John Hanlon took place this morning. The law limiting the number of witnesses was strictly enforced by Sheriff Leeds.

After the religious ceremonies Father Barry said that Hanlon had nothing to make public, but asked to return thanks to the officers of the prison, and the inspectors and keepers. Hanlon then stepped to the front of the platform, and in a firm and distinct voice said: "To those who have ever injured me or have ever done me any wrong I forgive them, and ask God to forgive them and all whom I have injured in any way whatever, or against whom I have had any ill feeling. I ask their forgiveness, and God forgive me." His body has been given to his friends for interment.

Democratic Triumph in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—In the Legislature the strong opposition to Speaker Carr result ed yesterday in his resignation, and the election of George W. Carter, of Comerore parish Speaker. This result is regarded as a success to the Conservative element. Immediately after the election of Speaker Carter, the Democratic members whose seats had been contested were confirmed in their places.

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A Dead Negro at Lexington.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 1.—Considerable excitement was occasioned this morning among the negroes in the neighborhood of Dr. W. Price's, on the old Frankfort road, by the discovery of an unknown negro man lying dead on the turnpike, shot through the head and breast. His body was brought to the city, and at the Coroner's inquest it was ascertained that his name was Robert Mosely, a former slave of Mrs. Oliver Fraser, and late a brick mason, in the employ of Ms. Garrett Wilgus. It is supposed that he was out stealing hogs, and was pursued and shot, as his foot prints were traced through an adjacent field, as also those of a companion, who escaped.

MR. CHENY.

Trial of the Illinois Clergyman Resumed after a Two Years' Rest.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The ecclesiastical court for the trial of Rev. Charles Edward Cheny, rector of Christ church, met this morning at the bishop's chapel. The assessors and prosecutors were all present except Rev. Dr. Pierce, who has been chosen Bishop of Arkansas since the last meeting of this court in 1869. M. W. Fuller, George W. Thompson, and M. B. Keek, as formerly, represented Mr. Cheny. It will be remembered that when the injunction restraining the bishop from further proceedings against Mr. Cheny was served from the civil court, the presenters having declined to plead, the Secretary had, on motion of Judge Otis, just entered a plea of not guilty, and the presenters were upon the point of introducing their first witness. This was on the 23d of July, 1869. The proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Court were, therefore, stayed until the decision of the Supreme Court should be had. This was made a few days since, and, as is generally known, confirmed the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Court. The intention of the presenters is to resume the proceedings at the point where they were interrupted.

Mr. Fuller desired to call the attention of the court to two points. He would not say they were material, but he considered it his duty to make them: First, the entry of the plea of not guilty was not such a proceeding as is contemplated by the canons. Second, the full court, as originally constituted, was not present. Dr. Pierce being absent, and the court had no legal existence

Judge Otis responded that though the court hadn't been reduced in numbers it was still a legal court. He recited decisions in the case of courts-martial, in which, though the officers had been removed therefrom by sickness and other causes, it was held that the courts were properly entitled to proceed.

After further argument, the question as to whether the court was competent to continue was submitted to the Court, and they withdrew to determine as to their jurisdiction. After a few minutes' absence the Court returned, and through the presiding officer announced the following as its decision on the point:

"The objection as to the jurisdiction of the Court because of the retirement of one of the members is overruled, for the reason that the Court still has a competent quorum, as the 20 do not fall below the minimum number as provided by section 3, canon 20."

The Court then adjourned till two o'clock

At two o'clock the Court reassembled

Mr. Wilber said that on behalf of Mr. Cheny he desired to submit a paper.

Mr. Otis then read a paper, in which he unreservedly admits that he has made in the baptism service the omissions charged, but justifies his action by saying he believed that in making the omission he has taught the doctrine of the church. He denies the three charges against him, brought in the presentment, and claims that under the ordination vows, and with the divine aid, he has ever endeavored to perform the duties of duties as a presbyter of the Protestant Episcopal Church; his church has never been lacking in loyalty. He only awaited the proper opportunity to make the submission, and if the pre-action is drawn, clearing the facts and nothing more, he will plead guilty, and the court and bishop will have nothing more to do than to pass sentence.

Judge Otis said that the paper read then was no recognition of the court, nor of the presenters, and as the charges were specifically denied, there was nothing for the court to do but to proceed with the case, taking the paper in the shape in which it was read.

Mr. Fuller explained that there was no intention to withhold any recognition of the presenters as the court.

Mr. Jud thought he had no option but to proceed with the trial. The admission of the omissions charged was made more specific, so as to cover the charges in the presentation.

The prosecution then proceeded with the introduction of documentary evidence, consisting of the constitution, canons, etc., of the church.

The court then adjourned

INDIANA.

The Commercial Men of the State in Council—Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—A convention of delegates from the cities and towns of the State was held to-day at the Council Of Trade rooms to consider the commercial interests of the State, and particularly those in relation to the collection laws, was chosen, and grain was, and to denounce the legislation pending in section on the subject of the reform of those laws. Resolutions were passed on the following subjects: Delay in collections, time on bills of exchange, recommending the use of trust deeds, the repeal of the present appraisement law requiring the reduction of executions in ninety days and the record of deeds and mortgages in thirty days, and inviting immigration. A committee was appointed to present the views of the convention to the Legislature. The committee was also appointed to report a plan for a permanent organization of the boards of trade and commercial men of the State.

A fire broke out this evening in F. A. Boyd's wholesale oil store on Meridian street, destroying the building and greater part of the goods. The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph office, in the same building, was destroyed. The fire spread rapidly to an adjoining building occupied by Kendall & Grubbs, wholesale tinners; the stock of which was entirely destroyed. A portion of the goods in the latter was insured in Louisville companies for $6,000, in the Franklin, Philadelphia; Phœnix, Hartford; Pacific, San Francisco, and North American, Hartford. On Hanna's goods, $8,000, security in the New York and Building $3,500.

FROM MERCER.

Raising Money for the Legislature—Who is for Sale?—Burbridge Pays a Mysterious Visit.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

HARRODSBURG, Jan. 31.

As the letter of "Cato" from Danville to the Louisville commercial has caused some comment, and is looked for by members of the Legislature, it is but proper that the people should know how much truth to credit it with, and when the author is known "Cato" may not have seen so much to blame. Your correspondent was handed a paper to-day with a request of a subscription of a dollar or so, to defray the expenses of a member in coming to Frankfort to use their influence with Senators to have the Southern Railroad bill passed by that body as it has been by the House. The paper authorizing these subscriptions said that Danville had raised fifteen hundred in a similar manner, and that it was the duty of Mercer to raise at least a thousand dollars.

Your correspondent couldn't see it in that way, and refused much in favor of that or any other road that would pass through Mercer. It Cincinnati, with her two millions, and our Kentucky cities, can't get a charter, we ought to take it for granted that "something is wrong," and not send a thousand or so of our money to treat Legislators on, and so get nothing in return for it. The thing of Boyle and Mercer's raising money by subscription to aid in having the charter passed has sprung up since our representatives left home, and, in justice to them, this explanation is offered.

Gen. Burbridge was in our town on Tuesday night, 28th inst., on the car of Capt. J. W. Cardwell for the short time he remained here. He came late at night, and left before day the same night, and scarcely any one knew that he was in town till he had gone. There is considerable curiosity manifested about the object of his coming to Harrodsburg, and a number of questions answered. What was his object? No one seems to know. Was he afraid of Kuklux? The Kuklux have never been known to disturb an honest, upright man in Mercer, though several men have been hung for murder within the last three years by unknown persons. A party of boys found out that the General was here and determined on giving him a shivaree, but finally abandoned the project, thinking that it might give him a Kuklux scare

There is a sensation amongst our barkeepers here to-night over the news that a bill prohibiting the granting of license for retailing liquors in our town had passed at Frankfort. And they are even now contemplating spending a petition asking that the law be repealed. There are about eight or ten bar-rooms in our town, which has a population of about twenty-five hundred, and it seem to flourish well, though the vote recently taken on the question of license or no license was largely in favor of abolishing the whisky trade from our midst. IZARD.

☞ The following is a copy of an inscription taken from a tombstone that has been for past five years in a marble-shop at Grand Rapids, the person who ordered it for herself being still alive.

MARY, mother of Thomas Henfry, died —— Aged ——

With grief I was so oppressed
It wore my strength away;
It made me crave eternal death,
That never will decay.

This is to show that Gideon Covill and daughter is the cause of my death.

☞ At the reception of the Cabinet ladies in Washington this winter there has been no wine, the only provisions for guests being chocolate or coffee, wine wafers, which are very thin, home made water crackers and cake. Wine is used at some houses and bouillon or beef tea at others. Salads or ices are rarely offered during the day. Bouillon is also customary at evening entertainments.

WASHINGTON.

The Bill Abolishing the Test Oath Passed by the House.

What the "Southern Outrage Committee" is Doing.

A Man Brought All the Way from Brazil to Save the Republican Party.

Hon. Joshua Hill Admitted as Senator from Georgia.

The Japanese Embassy Looking Through the Treasury Department.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE TEST-OATH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The only practical measure of amnesty which will probably be enacted by the present Congress passed the House to-day, in the shape of the Senate bill to repeal the test-oath. The debate was a most animated one, and the result somewhat close, the majority in favor of the bill being but twenty-nine. About sixty Republicans voted, with nearly as many Democrats, for it. The bill will go to the President to-morrow for his signature. It was noticeable that some of the Southern Republicans parted company on the vote, and on the debate, Platt, of Virginia, who is secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, advocating it as a measure of amnesty, while the colored member from Georgia on others vehemently denounced it. The repeal of this oath will enfranchise, it is estimated, about seven-tenths of the present disfranchised class in the South, and will allow Senator-elect Miller, of Georgia, to qualify. It will, also, admit to their seats elected from other States to the next Congress. Representative Beck, of Kentucky, is entitled to the credit of having introduced the repeal, and pressed it on the Reconstruction Committee and through the House.

THE PARTY.

It is learned that certain leading Republicans have assurances that the President will inaugurate the last half of his term by effecting a partial reorganization of his Cabinet with a view to cement and strengthen the Republican party in Missouri and other States it is divided. It is positively asserted that on March 4th he will give Indiana and Pennsylvania Cabinet officers, placing Mr. Morton in the State Department, in lieu of Mr. Fish, who retires of his own accord, and selecting some prominent Pennsylvanian to fill the vacant office Department. New York, it is further intimated, is to be represented in the Cabinet by Ex-Governor and Ex-Senator Morgan. The change, as the report goes, is not intended to effect the interior or Treasury Department, but will include all other members of the Cabinet. Three of the present Cabinet came from States that are largely Democratic. This proposed change seems to have much better foundation than most of the Washington rumors about removals and resignations of Cabinet officers.

THE SOUTH.

The special committee on the South of the Senate are sitting with closed doors, and are examining quite a number of witnesses every day. There are some thirty witnesses in the city awaiting an opportunity to testify. The members of the committee refuse to say what made some important discoveries with regard to the condition of affairs in North Carolina, which will soon be made the basis of action by Congress.

ACTS APPROVED.

The President has approved of the following: An act to remove the custom-house from Cedar Keys to St. Marks, Florida; an act making a temporary appropriation for the prosecution of the work upon the improvement of St. Mary's Canal, Michigan, and joint resolutions authorizing the sale of the surplus rations remaining in the hands of Gen. Sherman a Regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

GEORGIA.

For the first time in ten years Georgia is again represented in the United States Senate. Hon. Joshua Hill, who was a leading member of the old Georgia delegation to leave the House, was first to enter the Senate to-day as a Senator. He was admitted by a large vote. His colleague, Mr. Miller, who is a Democrat, was not quite so fortunate, but will probably be admitted during the present week.

ONE OF THE BROTHERS IN LAW.

Over two months ago the President nominated Mr J. Cramer, of Kentucky, his brother-in-law, as Minister to Denmark, but the Senate declined to confirm the appointment. To day, in executive session, Mr. Chandler moved that the Committee on Foreign Relations be directed to report it back. Mr. Sumner, chairman of the Committee, objected. The Committee, he said, had been investigating the matter for two months, and all they had found was that the nominee was a brother-in law of the President and wholly unfit for the position. Under the rules the motion of Mr. Chandler was laid over.

POOR M'KEE

A singular compromise was effected to-day between Pension Agent McKee, of Louisville, and Col. Buckley, nominated to the Senate as his successor. Both are here, the latter trying to get confirmed and the former endeavoring to prevent it. So they agreed to-day to refer their respective claims back to the Republicans of Louisville, and the one who gets the most Radical signatures to a petition is to have the office.

TOBACCO.

The memorial of Hibben & Co., of Chicago, and others interested in the sale and manufacture of tobacco, asking that manufactured tobacco be treated as general merchandise, and not subject to tax on sales, was presented to the Ways and Means Committee to-day.

FROM A DEAD LETTER.

It has transpired that the principal object of the visit to Washington of Henry T. Blow, United States Minister to Brazil, is to conciliate President Grant with Senator Schurz, and to heal the existing dissentions of the Republican party in Missouri. Accordingly, Mr. Blow, after several consultations with Gen. Schurz, called on the President, who, after listening patiently to Blow's overtures, replied, with a sardonic smile, "Who cares?" It is also hinted that Mr. Blow intends to resign to secure his succession through the potential influence of Schurz, who, it should be remembered, secured Blow's appointment.

A MISSOURI NEGRO.

Milton Turner, the colored Missouri Radical, is in town and has called on the President, accompanied by Hon S. B. Burdell, M. C., both of whom had a protracted conversation with the President on Missouri affairs.

THE ARMS FOR FRANCE.

The Hon. G. A. Finkelsberg, the German Congressman from St. Louis, has tried in vain for several days, notwithstanding the almost certain close of the German-French war, to offer a resolution to call on the Secretary of War for a statement of the arms, &c., sold to the French Government. Senator Schurz, who heretofore has observed a masterly silence on the subject matter in the Senate, has privately strengthened the efforts of his German colleague in the House.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Secretary Cox is in Washington.

THE LAND OFFICE.

The Senate in Executive session spent most of the time in discussing the nomination of Wells Drummond to be Commissioner of the Land Office in place of James Sarlson. No vote was taken, but there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Drummond will be confirmed.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY

will, to-morrow, have the opportunity of viewing the mechanical operations of the Treasury Department, and will be shown the manner of printing greenbacks and destroying the mutilated currency, counting coupons, &c. They will remain here for some time to investigate the details of the Treasury system and the manner of keeping the books, and will also study the National Bank divisions of the Treasury. Mr. Boutwell informed the chief of the Embassy to-day that he would be happy to afford him every facility in the pursuit of his investigation. Secretary Robeson informed the members of the Embassy that the Japanese students at the Naval Academy were progressing very well in their studies, and invited the commissioners to visit Annapolis.

NEW BANK.

The Citizens' National Bank of Flint, Michigan, is authorized to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

WESTERN RIVER INTERESTS.

A committee of prominent men, representing the interests of the Western rivers, are here endeavoring to procure the passage of a bill creating a new light-house district, by the location of which it is proposed to establish a system of lights, buoys, channel marks, &c., for the Western rivers. They claim that while the whole foreign commerce of the United States is valued at $800,000,000, that of the entire Mississippi valley reaches the enormous sum of two thousand millions, and they claim that while large sums of money have been spent in providing for the safety of the former, not one cent has been expended to assist the latter.

[To the Associated Press.]

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Mr. Benst, of the Chinese Embassy, accompanied by the Secretary of State, called at the White House to day and paid his respects to the President. Quite an interesting interview transpired. No speeches were made. The Japanese Assistant Minister of Finance informed the President of the object of his mission here, which is to obtain an insight concerning the management of our financial system.

DEBT STATEMENT.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Debt bearing coin interest	$ 1,927,345,700
Accrued interest	32,120,344
Bearing currency interest	56,762,362
Interest	455,466
Matured debt	4,033,952
Debt, less cash in Treasury	446,985
Bearing no interest	428,099,099
Unclaimed Pacific Railroad int	13,995
Total debt and principal	$ 2,418,813,004
Interest	85,158,093
Grand total	$ 2,451,971,096
Cash in Treasury	90,006,500
Coin	24,827,788
Total	$123,994,289
Debt less cash in the Treasury	$2,328,002,810
Decrease in debt during the past month	4,040,986
Decrease in debt since March 1, 1870	110,301,670

The following are the totals of bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad companies:

Principal outstanding	$64,416,188
Interest accrued not yet paid	334,094
Interest paid by the United States	107,539
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails	24,609
Balance of interest by United states	82,930

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate:

Postmasters—John C. Haukman, Delphi, Ind.; J. Y. Hooper, Frankfort, Ky.; Geo. W. Baker, Rochester, Minn.; W. S. Brown, Napa City, Cal.; Edward Pepper, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Samuel K. Boyce, Kenton, O.; F. L. Yooton, Bellevue, O.; Squire A. Pierson, Bashill, Ill.; W. Jennings, Ill., Hooper, Ill.; Lizzie Gilmer, Pittsfield, Ill.; L. W. Smith, Effingham, Ill.; Norman Parsons, Pendleton, Ill.; A. Farnine, Wheaton, Ill.

SAN DOMINGO.

[Special to Evening Post.]

Senator Sumner received from some friend a letter, written by Cabral, President Baez's Minister of War, in Dominge, bearing date of December 25th, 1870, in which it is said Cabral is preparing to move upon and capture the principal stronghold of Baez, and fully expects to be successful. Baez's strength is greatly under-estimated by his enemies. He has more troops in his command than those opposed to him are willing to admit, and he has no intention of abandoning the struggle, as has been alleged.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

The minority of the House Committee on the Judiciary, consisting of Representatives Loughridge and Butler, in their report presented to-day in the matter of the memorial of Victoria C. Woodhull and others, on the question of female suffrage, say this right is included in the privileges of citizens of the United States, that is secured by section 1, article 14, of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and that females, as citizens, are otherwise classified by the laws of the States in which they reside are competent voters for Representatives in Congress.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tribune's Washington special telegraphs: It now appears likely that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will devote a considerable time to the subject of the Alabama claims. Some details will probably cover the whole question of damages done by the rebel cruisers fitted out in British ports. Should the amendment proposed for their settlement, the Committee are unwilling to take any action with regard to the damages done by any one of the pirates which would, by implication, weaken the claim for damages done by others. The Committee, therefore, could probably report on the matter this session.

The Times' Washington correspondent telegraphs that the statement, so industriously circulated by telegraph and in the morning correspondence, that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has lately been considering the bill for the settlement of the Alabama claims is unqualifiedly false, and nearly every other utterance of the same party on the same subject, pretending to give the details of the propositions, are equally untrue. There is nothing new about the Alabama claims business at this time. The Government recently received evidence of the anxiety of Great Britain to settle these claims, and the receipt of this intelligence Gen. Schenck's departure has been delayed in order that his instructions may be more definite, carefully prepared on this point, and that it is probable he will be able to resume negotiations on the subject almost immediately on his arrival. Secretary Fish is now actively engaged in the preparation of these instructions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Minister Schenck had engaged passage for Liverpool on the steamer Russia, which sails from New York for that port to-day, but at the request of the State Department, he has again postponed his departure, as the mission of Hon. Verdy du Vernois, of the Prussian Embassy, to this country, and the importance of the bill in his charge, will detain him in the city for the present.

CONFIRMED

The Senate executive session confirmed the following: Henry Watterson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in place of Wilson; Lewis Weltzel, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the First district of Virginia; A. B. Meacham, Indian Agent for the Nez Perc's Agency of Idaho

MRS. WOODHULL.

Next Monday a resolution will be introduced to give Victoria C. Woodhull the use of the Hall of Representatives for the delivery of an address in advocacy of woman's suffrage.

The Troubles in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

ASHLAND, PA., Jan 31.—Nothing is known here concerning the action of the meeting of the coal operators of the Schuylkill region, which is to be held in Philadelphia next Thursday. It is generally supposed it is for the purpose of making a definite arrangements with the miners, and to abate suspension

Nothing has been heard concerning the action of the General Council of the Workingmens' Benevolent Association, which has been in session at Pittston. The proceedings will probably be published in a day or two.

The orders for coal still continue meager. Business at all points is very dull, and more especially that which is strictly identified with the coal trade.

The newspapers throughout the region, with the exception of one or two, are berating the leaders of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, attributing the stoppage and consequent misery entirely to their machinations, and calling loudly upon the members to renounce it now and forever. Some few feel disposed to accept the proposed proposition, but the majority strongly adhere to the Association.

A Member of the Arkansas Legislature Expelled.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says: The name of Mr. Brooks was stricken from the roll of the Senate yesterday by a vote of 16 to 7. His credentials were subsequently referred to the Committee on Credentials in the House.

The articles of impeachment against Lieut. Governor Johnson were indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 48 to 30.

Another Democratic U. S. Senator

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The Legislature yesterday elected H. G. Davis, Democrat, or Piedmont, United States Senator, to succeed Senator Willey, by 31 majority.

☞ Worcester, Mass., has a milk vender who occupies a room fitted up with a large tank or can, holding about 100 gallons, into which pure milk is put. Every time the receptacle is filled, however, forty gallons of a mixture of burned molasses, chalk, salt and water is added and the whole mixed together and sold as genuine country milk. The other day this man, named Whipple, was fined fifty dollars for this cheat.

☞ In a remote part of Germany a farmer recently turned up with his plow 13,000 Roman coins of an unknown metallic composition. They are thick and heavy, and date back to Marc Antony, Hadrian and Commodus. The heads are finely done and the inscriptions unusually plain.

☞ "Wrap a sausage into Bismarck's Kreuz-Zeitung and throw it to a dog, and you may be sure the dog will not eat the sausage." For this sarcastic remark the Munich Vaterland was fined one hundred dollars.

FEDERAL.

XLI CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

MR. BUCKINGHAM presented a remonstrance from women of New England against female suffrage, protesting against the imposition on them of burdens legitimately belonging to the sterner sex.

THE SUPPRESSING FRENCH.

MR. POMEROY offered the following substitute for his resolution of yesterday: "That, in obedience to that Christian charity which seeketh good in the nations and ministers to all human distresses, we heartily commend the sufferings of the belligerent nations in Europe to the American people, and recommend that a generous system of organized charity, seeking out and providing first for their most pressing necessities, be speedily inaugurated for their relief."

MR. SHERMAN moved as an amendment an additional resolution requesting the President to communicate to the French Government the profound sympathy of the American Government and people for the people of France who are now suffering under unexampled misfortune, to extend to them every encouragement and support, consistent with the laws of the United States and our treaties with other powers, in establishing upon a firm basis a republican government.

MR. COOKE opposed the amendment. He said his own sympathies were no greater for the French than the Germans. He disliked to see anything that looked like discrimination in favor of one as against the other. Our only assurance of peace was a mere rumor.

MR. SHERMAN denied that his amendment expressed any preference, and argued that the unprecedented misfortunes which had overwhelmed the French people, in view of the old relations between France and the United States, was a sufficient reason for the expression of American sympathy.

MR. BOWE desired to know to what manner the encouragement and support of the Government was to be made available in helping to establish a republican government in France

MR. SHERMAN thought that a simple expression of kindly feeling on our part of sympathy to a people like the French would have the effect of cheering them up.

MR. WILLIAMS favored the original resolution on charitable grounds, while objecting to Mr. Sherman's resolution as having a political complexion.

MR. POMEROY urged the propriety of separate action on the subject of Mr. Sherman's amendment and its consequent withdrawal for the present.

MR SHERMAN withdrew and subsequently introduced his amendment as a separate resolution, when it was referred.

On motion of Mr. Sanlsbury, the preamble was stricken out.

The resolution was amended so as to make it a concurrent resolution, as it would require the action of the House, and was then agreed to.

MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE.

MR. HAYES introduced a joint resolution to authorize the Union Pacific Railroad Company to issue bonds to complete the bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha. The resolution authorized the company to issue such bonds, and secure the same by mortgage, on which the bill was to be a lien, upon such bridge, and track, and depots required to perfect the same. Ordered to be tabled and printed.

THE SENECAS.

MR. FENTON presented a joint resolution of the New York Legislature in favor of such legislation as may secure a treaty from the Seneca tribe of Indians in New York for the sale of lands. Referred

THE BLOW PAPERS

On motion of Mr. Schurz, the President was requested to communicate to the Senate the instructions from Mr. Blow, United States Minister to Brazil, to the Secretary of State, and correspondence between that country and the United States, the Paraguyan war, &c.

THE GEORGIA QUESTION.

The unfinished business being the resolution for the admission of Senator Joshua Hill from Georgia, it was taken up, and Mr. Sanlsbury being entitled to the floor yielded to Mr. Scott, who continued in opposition to Mr. Hill's admission on the ground that he had not received less than a majority vote of the legal members of the Legislature.

MR. HILL made an attempt to substitute the name of Mr. Farrow in place of Mr. Hill in the resolution of the majority of the Judiciary Committee from the latter.

The resolution admitting Mr. Hill was then adopted, and that gentleman appeared and took the oath of allegiance as a Senator from Georgia.

MR. THURMAN then offered and asked the present consideration of a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Lucinda Miller, which was objected to by a number of Senators.

MR. SUMNER moved to take up the joint resolution in relation to the claims of certain citizens of the United States, that are otherwise classified by the laws of the States in which they reside are competent voters for Representatives in Congress.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Tribune's Washington special telegraphs: It now appears likely that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will devote a considerable time to the subject of the Alabama claims. Some details will probably cover the whole question of damages done by the rebel cruisers fitted out in British ports. Should the amendment proposed for their settlement, the Committee are unwilling to take any action with regard to the damages done by any one of the pirates which would, by implication, weaken the claim for damages done by others. The Committee, therefore, could probably report on the matter this session.

The Times' Washington correspondent telegraphs that the statement, so industriously circulated by telegraph and in the morning correspondence, that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has lately been considering the bill for the settlement of the Alabama claims is unqualifiedly false, and nearly every other utterance of the same party on the same subject, pretending to give the details of the propositions, are equally untrue. There is nothing new about the Alabama claims business at this time. The Government recently received evidence of the anxiety of Great Britain to settle these claims, and the receipt of this intelligence Gen. Schenck's departure has been delayed in order that his instructions may be more definite, carefully prepared on this point, and that it is probable he will be able to resume negotiations on the subject almost immediately on his arrival. Secretary Fish is now actively engaged in the preparation of these instructions.

WASHINTON, Jan. 31.—Minister Schenck had engaged passage for Liverpool on the steamer Russia, which sails from New York for that port to-day, but at the request of the State Department, he has again postponed his departure, as the mission of Hon. Verdy du Vernois, of the Prussian Embassy, to this country, and the importance of the bill in his charge, will detain him in the city for the present.

CONFIRMED

The Senate executive session confirmed the following: Henry Watterson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in place of Wilson; Lewis Weltzel, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the First district of Virginia; A. B. Meacham, Indian Agent for the Nez Perc's Agency of Idaho

MRS. WOODHULL.

Next Monday a resolution will be introduced to give Victoria C. Woodhull the use of the Hall of Representatives for the delivery of an address in advocacy of woman's suffrage.

The Troubles in the Pennsylvania Coal Regions.

ASHLAND, PA., Jan 31.—Nothing is known here concerning the action of the meeting of the coal operators of the Schuylkill region, which is to be held in Philadelphia next Thursday. It is generally supposed it is for the purpose of making a definite arrangements with the miners, and to abate suspension

Nothing has been heard concerning the action of the General Council of the Workingmens' Benevolent Association, which has been in session at Pittston. The proceedings will probably be published in a day or two.

The orders for coal still continue meager. Business at all points is very dull, and more especially that which is strictly identified with the coal trade.

The newspapers throughout the region, with the exception of one or two, are berating the leaders of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, attributing the stoppage and consequent misery entirely to their machinations, and calling loudly upon the members to renounce it now and forever. Some few feel disposed to accept the proposed proposition, but the majority strongly adhere to the Association.

A Member of the Arkansas Legislature Expelled.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says: The name of Mr. Brooks was stricken from the roll of the Senate yesterday by a vote of 16 to 7. His credentials were subsequently referred to the Committee on Credentials in the House.

The articles of impeachment against Lieut. Governor Johnson were indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 48 to 30.

Another Democratic U. S. Senator

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The Legislature yesterday elected H. G. Davis, Democrat, or Piedmont, United States Senator, to succeed Senator Willey, by 31 majority.

☞ Worcester, Mass., has a milk vender who occupies a room fitted up with a large tank or can, holding about 100 gallons, into which pure milk is put. Every time the receptacle is filled, however, forty gallons of a mixture of burned molasses, chalk, salt and water is added and the whole mixed together and sold as genuine country milk. The other day this man, named Whipple, was fined fifty dollars for this cheat.

☞ In a remote part of Germany a farmer recently turned up with his plow 13,000 Roman coins of an unknown metallic composition. They are thick and heavy, and date back to Marc Antony, Hadrian and Commodus. The heads are finely done and the inscriptions unusually plain.

☞ "Wrap a sausage into Bismarck's Kreuz-Zeitung and throw it to a dog, and you may be sure the dog will not eat the sausage." For this sarcastic remark the Munich Vaterland was fined one hundred dollars.

HOUSE.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

MR. JONES, of Kentucky, presented the petition of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, snuff and cigars, of Covington, against the special tax, and the tax on sales.

The Senate amendment to the House bill prescribing the form of enacting and resolving clauses of acts and resolutions of Congress, was not concurred in, and a committee of conference was asked.

THE TEST OATH.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Senate bill passed on the 23d of April last, pre-cribing the oath of office to be taken by persons who participated in the late rebellion; but who are not disqualified from holding office by the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The bill provides that such persons shall take the oath prescribed in the act of

Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1871.

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All advertisements, except for established business houses with whom we have running accounts, must be paid for in advance.

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Two dollars per square of eight lines solid agate for each insertion. No advertisement or notice for less than $1. Special notices, items, &c., double the rates of daily.

☞ Rejected articles will not be returned to writers, and will never be published unless paid for. If the change is specified by the correspondent.

Notice to Candidates.

All communications recommending candidates for office will be charged for. Matter of this description is of a purely private and business character, relating to the interests of individuals and not coming under the head of news: There is scarcely a mail that does not bring us a quantity sufficient to fill the whole issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL, and discriminations being at once distasteful and invidious, we are compelled to put the matter upon a strictly commercial footing.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Bourbon Corset Band has reorganized.

Several of the Lexington gang of hog thieves have been arrested.

In three precincts in Lexington are congregated one hundred and sixty-one negroes.

In Greensburg, one morning last week, a daughter of Capt. D. Gower, of Jessie, 11 years of age, was found dead in her bed. She was subject to fits.

The February term of the Marion Circuit Court, Judge J. C. Wickliffe presiding, will commence on the 13th inst., and continue, if necessary, three weeks.

The Governor offers three hundred dollars reward for the apprehension of Henry Massey, charged with the murder of James Lewis, in Boyle county, on the 30th of January, 1871.

The Lebanon Standard has more local news in proportion to its field of action, we believe, than any paper in the State. A number of selections in this column attest the truth of this.

From three to four hundred negroes gather at the depot whenever the train which has on it the negro mail agent and his constant guard of a squad of Federal soldiers passes through Frankfort.

J. W. Riley, who came to Springfield, from Little Rock, Arkansas, a short time ago, with the intention of starting a political paper, died at the former place, on the 25th ultimo, of consumption.

On Saturday it is intended to have a display of fine stock in the State House yard, at Frankfort, when, in addition to other fine animals, the late importation of Aldernays of the Messrs. Swigert may be expected to be on hand.

The Convocation of Louisville will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Lebanon, at noon, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Rev. Isaac Errett will preach the opening sermon Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Services on Wednesday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A four mill in Paris advises its debtors that "the old clock of time has struck the new hour of 1871, and admonishes you that your flour account at Billy Shaw's mill is now due. Now, don't forget, for God's sake, don't forget to heed its solemn warning."

James M. Durham, a youth of sixteen summers and noted for his weight, in Salina, Taylor county, was married one day last week to Miss Mollie Peter. The bride was famous for his voice of old, but, since his marriage, has neither cracked a smile or piped a note.

Wm. B. Allen, of Greensburg, Ky., author of the "Kentucky Officers' Guide," a gentleman sixty-seven years of age, now under oath, has never let the sun catch him in bed since he could recollect, never had a fight or quarrel, never had a litigated lawsuit, and never was sick in his life.

Strother Trumbo, the negro shot by Thompson Scroggins near Frankfort on the night of the 15th ultimo, died Tuesday afternoon. It will be remembered that Scroggins had an examining trial on the 17th, and was sent on for further trial, his bail being fixed at $3,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail, where he still remains.

A Springfield correspondent of the Lebanon Standard says: "On Saturday last John W. Rinehart, of Springfield, made an assignment—James S. Ray, assignee. The amount of his indebtedness and assets is not yet ascertained, but enough is known to lead to the conclusion that the former exceeds the latter very considerably."

From the Lexington Gazette: "Gen. Combs received a dispatch on yesterday from Gen. J. O. Shelby that Col. William Warner, son-in-law of Gen. Combs, who had been on trial for the killing of a man, by the name of Nutter, in Lexington, Missouri, had been "acquitted, amidst the applause of the entire audience." Nutter had married a daughter of Col. Warner, and was charged with treating her most cruelly, and hence the killing."

From the Lebanon Standard: "The first car-load of coal shipped to this place by the Roundstone Coal Company arrived here last Thursday, consigned to Col. T. J. Foster. We examined this coal carefully and have no hesitation in saying that in our judgment it is a superior article. It is said to burn remarkably well and leave no clinkers. The operating up of this new source of supply of coal is an important event to this section of Kentucky. The Roundstone Coal Company is composed of Robert C. Harris, Esq., and W. T. Knott, Esq., of Lebanon; W. W. Sweeney, conductor on the Knoxville Branch; and Messrs. James Newell and Thompson Elliott, of Pulaski county. The mines are about one mile this side of Livingston, the present terminus of the Knoxville Branch."

The residence of Colonel T. J. Foster, in the suburbs of Lebanon, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Monday last. The house is lighted by gasoline. About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, while Messrs. H. S. Ray and Roderick McLeod were in the cellar engaged in preparing the fluid for use, the vessel containing it burst. There was a candle in the cellar, and an explosion took place almost immediately after the bursting of the vessel. In the meantime Messrs. Ray and McLeod had run hastily up the steps, but found it impossible to open the door, so great was the pressure of the gas against it. Their cries brought immediate assistance, and it was well that such was the case, for in a moment more they would have been suffocated. Mr. Ray's hair was slightly singed by the fire, but he and his companion were uninjured. The fire was immediately extinguished.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Stealing shrouds is the latest phase of kleptomania in Savannah.

A sailor at Fernandina, Florida, cut off his right hand while suffering with the "jimjams."

Memphis has been slighted this season by nearly all the prominent actors and musical people.

There is a hilly country up in East Tennessee where the children look up the chimney to see if the cows are coming home.

Meridian, Mississippi is to have a skating tournament, with knights, queen of love and beauty, finger ring and pretty poetic speech.

A Frenchman, named De Lisle, hailing from Charleston, attempted, on Tuesday, to shoot a young lady at Savannah who had rejected his addresses.

Colonel Joseph Hodgson has retired from the Montgomery Mail, which he has so long edited with signal ability, and resumed the practice of law.

An unknown young lady, with marks of violence upon her, was found dead, a few days ago, in a creek near Dalton, Georgia. The matter is to be investigated.

Moncure Robinson, Esq., a distinguished Virginian, now residing in Philadelphia, has given the Washington and Lee University his scientific library, consisting of 1,000 volumes.

The Buchanan ghost, which has created a great deal of excitement in Virginia, its headquarters being in the house of a preacher, has become too loquacious and proved itself a fool.

In regard to the Yerzer case on trial in the Circuit Court of Hinds county, Mississippi, the Jackson Pilot of Sunday says: "Yesterday morning his Honor Judge Brown delivered his opinion in this case, sustaining the demurrer interposed to the special plea of 'former jeopardy,' which had been proffered by the counsel for defendant."

Atlanta, Georgia, is to have a new sensation in a few days, in the shape of a female typesetter, Miss Sallie Findley, of Rome. She is said to be a member of the Typographical Union (the only female member in the South), and highly recommended. A paralyzed and widowed mother and two small brothers are dependent upon her exertions.

Colonel E. E. Massey was found dead in his bed, at the residence of his son in-law, in Muffington, Kent county, Md., on Monday morning of last week. He had been in feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of his death is altogether conjectural. He was Lieutenant Colonel of the First Eastern Shore regiment, and served with distinction in that capacity throughout the late war.

The South Carolina impeachment trial terminated on Tuesday of last week somewhat abruptly. The Senate, at the hour set, 12:30 p. m., convened as a high court, and took a recess of thirty minutes, in accordance with the representations of the managers. In the House, at nearly the hour for trial, a message was received from the Governor stating that he had received the resignation of Judge Vernon, and thought by its acceptance the ends of justice would be met. The House passed a resolution requesting the Governor to accept the resignation, and shortly after a message was received to the effect that he had done so, and resolutions were adopted, and the court was informed of the proceedings; and at the request of the managers, made in pursuance of the resolutions, to withdraw the charges was complied with, and the court adjourned sine die.

The Paducah Kentuckian says that Mr. C. F. JENKINS, of Eddyville, in this State, nominated JAMES K. POLK for President in the Baltimore Convention of 1844. Our impression is that Mr. POLK was nominated by Gen. GIDEON J. PILLOW.

Our Frankfort correspondent notified us several days ago that Dr. DOUGLAS PRICE would soon offer in the House a bill permitting parties and negroes to testify. We have watched the Legislative proceedings with some care to say "Amen" when he made the forward movement. But we have watched in vain. Doctor, are you in earnest, or are you merely trying to keep us in suspense?

What is there about THEODORE TILTON—will somebody tell us—that induces the newspapers to keep on squibbing at him? Is he a knave, or an ass, or what, that they should, delight to mutilate his character and his name? One grows weary of so much gabble about such a small theme. To be sure, HORACE GREELEY is getting a little stale as a medium of witty inspiration. But is it possible that the paragraphers can do no better, after GREELEY, than TILTON?

Never was there in Kentucky such an opening for an able, resolute and liberal man as now presented; for a man whose heart is full of love for his State and his race, and who is not secretly itching to be Governor, or Judge, or Attorney General, or Congressman; for one who loves but does not fear the people, and is not absorbed in keeping his "record" straight; one even-breasted with the age in which he lives, and worthy to lead a generous, brave, magnanimous, even the prejudiced people. Is there no such man in the Legislature?

We mentioned a short time ago that some fears are entertained that the Canadians will close the Welland canal against us, and suggested that, if this should be done, we should instantly retaliate by closing the Wabash canal against the Canadians. An Indiana journal copies the paragraph, and, after remarking, incidentally, as it were, that we are a fool, proceeds to tell us in the kindest manner what and where the Wabash canal is, and to declare that there never was a Canadian vessel in that canal, and that there never will be. We are very much surprised to hear this, for we have always been under the impression that the entire merchant marine of Canada and the greater part of that of Great Britain pass through the Wabash canal two or three times a day, and that, by stopping up that great watery highway by sinking a fleet of stone-barges across the upper end of it, we could inflict a blow upon the Dominion that would shake her to her very foundation. We merely intended by the paragraph in question to impress upon the minds of the Canadians the commercial importance of remembering that this thing of closing canals against people is a game that two can play at, and that this Government is ready to take a hand whenever they choose to begin it. We nevertheless thank our intelligent Indiana contemporary for the valuable information, not otherwise obtainable, which he has so kindly furnished us.

Boiler Explosions.

Perhaps no one doubts the statements of the engineers that the water was well up in the boilers of the Arthur and everything working admirably but a minute before the explosion that sent eighty-seven souls into eternity. Similar testimony adduced repeatedly in cases of this sort has shown that the commonly received theory as to the origin and action of the exploding force is seriously at fault; and, moreover, that none of the safety-valves in common use answer the purpose intended. The boilers have stood the test of an hydraulic pressure of three hundred pounds; the safety-valves are set to blow off at one-third of the test pressure; and yet, with plenty of water in them, the boilers explode without the slightest note of warning from the safety-valves. This is the mystery that has given birth to a thousand far-fetched theories, into the service of which electric storms, magnetic meridians, and all the occult forces of nature have been conscripted.

Without stopping to discuss the chemical agencies at work within the boiler, it is enough to know that the fractures produced in these explosions indicate the action of a force which the safety-valves in use do not provide for and cannot prevent. There is something at work besides the steady outward pressure of expanding steam which finds a weak place and escapes through a rent that cannot be mistaken. The ordinary safety-valve opening outwardly would seem to afford a vent sufficient to guard against all danger from that source. But something more is wanting to afford a safe outlet to the pent-up forces that so mysteriously collapse and expand the tough iron cylinder at one and the same instant. We know that with a sufficient vent there would be no explosion and that the only practical remedy must be sought in some new expedient for supplying a vent that will open and afford the needed relief at the critical moment.

Has all experiment in this direction been exhausted? Can nothing be done to stay the enormous destruction of life and property resulting from these explosions? Within the last twenty years there have occurred 191 explosions on the navigable waters of the United States, attended with the loss of 4,005 human lives. Within the past sixteen years the aggregate value of floating property destroyed by boiler explosions, as shown by official records, is $8,780,000 on rivers alone. This statement would assume terrible proportions if it included all the destruction of life and property produced on land by the same cause during the same period. Is it not time to tax human ingenuity and make redoubled exertions to avert such calamities? Can we afford longer to disregard any promising expedient already devised, thoroughly tested and strongly recommended by men of science and skill?

A citizen of Louisville, a machinist and engineer, has invented a safety-valve which has stood the most searching and varied tests that skill and experience could suggest. In Louisville, at the Washington navy-yard, on all sorts of boilers, by all sorts of tests, suggested by old engineers, by Admiral DAHLGREN and by CHARLES H. LORING, Chief Engineer of the United States Navy, it has been found impossible to explode any boiler fitted with a Boden safety-valve. Its merits have been indorsed by such men wherever it has been examined. It is a combination of three valves, one of which is a drop-valve opening inwardly, the combination being so arranged that any sudden force such as could explode a boiler, must find an adequate vent, no matter in what direction it operates. It has received so many indorsements that we shall not attempt to explain it here, and only allude to it to ask why is not an invention so promising and so triumphantly tested immediately brought into general use?

Scarcely a week passes without its terrible and destructive explosion. Forty-three boiler explosions last year killed 175 persons, wounded 160 and destroyed property worth more than a million of dollars. This rate would give, in 21 years, 908 explosions, 3,675 deaths and a loss of $21,000,000. It does seem that in those who run our steamers are unwilling to make some effort to avert these deadly calamities, the Government ought to look into the matter, appoint a commission of experts, and by law compel the adoption of the best safety-valve that can be discovered by adequate tests. Worse ones than those now in use cannot be invented, and the only remedy seems to lie in the direction of a change, and the compulsory use of some valve that promises, under searching tests, to answer the purpose better.

☞ Congress has sent a special committee of three to West Point to investigate the case of the negro cadet SMITH. Negro cadets are one of the necessaries of life that we can't well do without, now that we have a cultivated taste for them; but it strikes us that until we learn to enjoy them without the intervention of Congressional committees we ought to make an effort to be satisfied with white ones.

☞ We are told that "a German has located in Florida to carry on the fish guano business. By means of electric torpedoes, exploded in the midst of an approaching school of fish, he expects to find his stock ready killed to his hand." We should like to see that German try his first experiment in the State Department at Washington.

☞ There is a bill before the Tennessee Legislature to increase the common school fund by a tax on dogs; one dog in each family to be exempt from taxation. Suppose some woman there should have two dogs in the family—Towser and her scalawag husband—which of the demultion bow-wows is to be exempted?

☞ T. BUCHANAN READ'S picture, "Sheridan's Ride," is on exhibition in Boston, where they charge twenty-five cents for seeing it—at least twenty-two and a half cents more than the picture and SHERIDAN are both worth.

☞ An indignant Michigan paper says ZACK CHANDLER'S drinking is none of our business. We never said it was any of our business, and we are glad it isn't. It is a business that a dozen stronger men than we are would stagger under.

☞ "It is well known," says the Montgomery Advertiser, "that GRANT is fishing for re-nomination and re-election." Yes, but his hook is so badly baited that he is not likely to get even a nibble.

☞ The Danville Advocate is not strictly accurate in speaking of General BUTLER as a burglar, since the only house he is known to have attempted to break into was the penitentiary.

☞ When we remember how much lead GRANT wasted during the late war, it seems incredible that he should have so much left to put in his public documents.

CITY ITEMS.

National Hotel.

The proprietors—Mrs. Mary E. Alexander and Charles H. Hatcher—having recently bought the furniture and fixtures, and leased the National Hotel, corner of Second and Main streets, for a term of years, tender their sincere thanks to their old friends for their patronage in the past, as their old house, and ask them for a continuation of the same in the future. They will still continue to keep the old Alexander House, corner of Seventh and Market streets, which will be superintended by Mr. Charles H. Hatcher. The National Hotel will be superintended by Mr. and Mrs. Jo. B. Alexander; and they are now fitting up and furnishing the National anew, and will be prepared to receive their old friends and guests with the most commodious rooms, and in all other ways to give such attention to their guests as cannot fail to secure them a liberal share of Louisville hospitality will please them. Families wanting permanent board, can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. Alexander & Hatcher.

Colds and Coughs.

Sudden changes of climate are sources of bilious and bronchial affections. For persons having proved that simple remedies act speedily when taken in the early stage of disease, take at once "Brown's Bronchial Troches," let the cold, cough, or irritation of the throat be never so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be warded off.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to obtain the true "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Sold everywhere.

Remittent Fevers.

The way to escape them. A dose of Plantation Bitters, taken at night, morning, and noon, will enable the system to repel the deleterious influence of these fruitful sources of epidemic disease. It is in evidence that in most instances where the greater portion of the population of an entire settlement have been prostrated by bilious remittent fevers, the few who have had sufficient forecast to take the bitters as a preventive have escaped the scourge. When the chills first attack has actually commenced, this celebrated tonic and anti-bilious elixir is invariably efficacious. In such cases, if taken with the first chill, it will soon control the paroxysm, and when, if not, the patient is convalescent it will restore the appetite and recruit the strength more rapidly than any other stomachic and invigorant in use.

Spiritualism.

DR. W. NICELY will deliver two lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb 1 and 2, at Weaber Hall, from No. 7 Market—"Spiritualism scientifically explained."

Mrs Lizzie Green, a seeing medium, will also be present, and at the conclusion of each lec ure will give a public test seance, seeing and describing spirits, &c. Adm sion 25 cts. fel 02*

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Germania Hall.

AN annual meeting of stockholders will be held on saturday next, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Beech Hall, Jefferson street, between First and Second. The election of thirteen directors will be held at 7 o'clock at same evening. J. L. DUHN, Pres't.

G. B. SCHUMAKER, Sec'y. fel 03

☞ See Moss Farine, from pure Irish moss, for blanc mange, puddings, Custards, creams, &c., &c. The cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most Successful Fever and Ague Medicine Known—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, or any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's Improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not return periodically, as is the case when broken by quinine and other medicines. Read the TWO certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SIRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, JAN. 14, 1871.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is purely a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary claims as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

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She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup after all other remedies had failed:

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was suffering with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me more after dose of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried other chill remedies I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Sirup, and was told that it never failed. I bought one bottle. It cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills.

BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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MARRIED.

CLARK—HALL—By Rev. Geo. L. Rogers, Jan. 17, 1871, at the bride's father's, Mr. JAMES S. CLARK and Miss TABITHA E., daughter of Mr. James Hall, of Jefferson county, Ky.

WOODWARD—MIDDLETON—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, by the Rev. Dr. Craik, JAMES WOODWARD to JENNIE E. MIDDLETON, youngest daughter of the late T. C. Middleton.

DIED.

MCNAMARA—In this city, Jan. 30, THOMAS MCNAMARA, in the 30th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, on Delaware street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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This valuable alterative remedy and blood purifier has gained a reputation unequalled by any other for the speedy cure of Syphilis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Gravel, Sore Eyes, all taints of the system, whether hereditary or acquired; in fact all chronic diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder. jan8 sod3w

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MEETINGS.

Republican Mass Meeting

AT Tirades' Assembly Hall, nor side Market st., bet. Fourth and Fifth, to-night (Thursday, Feb. 2, 1871), at 7½ o'clock, to nominate candidates for the President of Col. Buckner, the gallant commander of the Louisville Legion, to the position of Pickup Agent at Louisville, Ky. Rally! Rally! Rally!

The Irish Exiles.

THE undersigned, prompted by a desire of testifying their appreciation of the noble sacrifices and respect for the Irish exiles who have lately reached our shores, and in response to the call in the general welcome which has been extended them by their countrymen and with expressions of sincere sympathies with our purpose to meet us at Trades' Assembly Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in order to make all proper arrangements on behalf of the citizens of Louisville, are: P. F. Bannon, P. Shea, J. F. McGrath, F. Maguire, M. Dowling, D. O'Reilly, Thos. Hickey, Daniel Guy, J. W. McNally, Thos. Keiffe, Dr. J. E. Owen, John Gay, Joe Camden, J. Savannah, John O'Dea, Thos. Lynch, Jas. Hyland, D. Mc'Cann, John Lyden, John Gilfey, James Hyland, D. McCann, John Reppetto, F. Flannery, B. Campbell, M. Hargadon, and others. fed 02*

Notice.

ALL manufacturers and mechanics connected with the Louisville Industrial Exhibition, meet at the Board of Trade Rooms, Third street, between Main and Market, on Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 7½ o'clock, on business of importance. By order of THE COMMITTEE.

Masonic Notice.

Clarke Lodge, No. 51, F. A. M., meets in stated communication this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 2, at 7½ o'clock. By order of W. M.

W. E. WOODRUFF, Secy.

Masonic Notice.

Called communication of Louisville Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar at the asylum, corner of Broadway and Fourth, this evening, Feb. 2, promptly at 7½ o'clock. Work in E. C. S. S. PARKER, Commander.

Masonic Notice.

A regular meeting of Louisville Lodge, No. 208, F. A. M., will be held this (Thursday) evening, Feb. 2, 1871, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of the Master.

THOS. H. HARRISON, Sec.

RELIGIOUS.

Chestnut-street Baptist Church,

South Side Chestnut, bet. Ninth and Tenth.

REV. J. M. WEAVER, PASTOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and preaching commencing. Rest 9 call at 9 minutes before 9. The lesson next Sunday will comprise an account of the flood—school on the river side near Philippi. (Acts 16th chapter, 13th to 40th verses.) Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, for consideration: What did God do for Lydia? What did Lydia do? What did God offer and the delay? to what place had Lydia gone? Where may I look for her? Ans. To the River. The Sabbath-school's Place of prayer. "Come to Jesus." Parents are invited to bring their children. Strangers and citizens—high, low, rich, and poor—all who love to study God's word, and all who don't, are cordially invited. fel 02

Eclectic Medical Institute.

DR. W. NICELY will deliver two lectures on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb 1 and 2, at Weaber Hall, from No. 7 Market—"Spiritualism scientifically explained."

Mrs Lizzie Green, a seeing medium, will also be present, and at the conclusion of each lec ure will give a public test seance, seeing and describing spirits, &c. Adm sion 25 cts. fel 02*

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Germania Hall.

AN annual meeting of stockholders will be held on saturday next, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Beech Hall, Jefferson street, between First and Second. The election of thirteen directors will be held at 7 o'clock at same evening. J. L. DUHN, Pres't.

G. B. SCHUMAKER, Sec'y. fel 03

Notice.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Louisville and Arkansas Packet Company will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 3 p. m. The stockholders and all others interested are particularly urged to attend.

Ja31 d3 B. C. LEVI, Prest.

NOTICE!

Popular Travel

OFFICE CITIZENS' PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1, 1871.

On and after this date, the Portland cars of this company will run through from Very Landing to Broadway and Campbell, for FIVE CENTS. Persons going to Portland should take the Broadway cars, and those to the different streets take the White Cars. No transfer tickets reserved on either line. fe2 d6 S. M. ELDRIDGE, Secy.

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MARSHAL'S SALES.

Marshal's Sale.

J. Fred. Hikes' Adm'r against J. Fred. Hikes, &c. } In Chancery, No. 25,321.

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1871,

about the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Story, between Jacob and Preston, the following described property, to-wit:

All of that land belonging to the estate of J. Fred. Hikes, deceased, situate in the county of Jefferson, the vicinity of Beargrass, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the road leading from the Hardstown pike to Ed. Hikes' mill thence with said road S 89° W 8 poles to a stone, corner to Jo. Hikes; thence N 2½ W 2 poles to a stone; thence S 89° W 10 poles to a stone

Courier-Journal.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1871.

LITERARY.

I.

A German Reader.

We have received from Harper & Brothers a German Reader, prepared by George F. Comfort, for the use of students enough advanced to need a reader. It will be safe for us to say, that to most persons this book would be all Dutch, in which very point, however, lies its claimed excellence; for the selections have been made from the best German writers of the present century, and have special bearing upon Germany. Consequently we have German history, biography, geography, mythology, science, and even German views on grammar, well represented by suitable extracts. The book also contains specimens of German poetry and German drama; and we can readily see the plan upon which the reader is founded. To us it seems an excellent plan and calculated to be of good service by doing a double work. The book contains a vocabulary sufficiently ample to meet all the wants of a pupil using it. Another valuable feature is the presence of a few pages of German printed in the Roman type; which, let us hope, will speedily supersede the present eye-destroying German alphabet, and rule the spectacle trade through all Europe. The book can be obtained at John F. Morton & Co's.

II.

Young Germany.

All the bad boys don't live in the United States, but, if we may trust William Busch, his countrymen, the indomitable Germans, know how to deal with them very effectively. That this method may not be lost to our country, Chs. T. Brooks, the well known German scholar, has translated into English an account of the Teutonic remedy, as exemplified in the history of Max and Maurice, "who, instead of early turning their young minds to useful learning, often teered with horrid features at their lessons and their teachers." Of course, introduced to them in that way, we know at once that there is small hope for them; and we are not at all surprised at their sad behavior in respect to the hens of Widow Tibbets; their mournful conduct toward Tailor Buck; their shocking offense against the sanctity of the schoolmaster's pipe and person; their scandalous trick with the pinchbugs, perpetrated on their kind old uncle; their graceless raid on the baker's cookies, and the final catastrophe that overtook them in their woful attempt to poke fun at the farmer. However well read this book, and attentively consider the moral, will acknowledge the truth of the old adage, that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small." Each stage of their pathetic history has its solemn pictures annexed to point the moral and adorn the tale. Would that there were more such stories to teach us the serious duties of life, and terrible consequences of mischief. It is published by Roberts Brothers, Boston, and has been sent to us by John P. Morton & Co., from whom it may be procured.

III.

Lucretia Maria Davidson.

"Whom the gods love, die young," and the gifted poetess whose works are before us was called home before she had seen seventeen years of earthly life. Yet of her writings, Robert Southey said in the London Quarterly Review: "In these poems there is enough of originality, enough of aspiration, enough of conscious energy, enough of growing power, to warrant any expectations, however sanguine, which the patrons and the friends and parents of the deceased could have formed." Such praise from an Englishman fifty years ago mean something to be bestowed upon an American; and whoever will read these productions of a spirit precocious by nature and not education, and notice the depth of thought, the delicacy of expression, the tenderness of sentiment, the pure-toned moral melody every where manifest, will feel that it is by no means undeserved. From the wealth of poetry and song contained in this book it is hard to select any that one could mention as preeminently excellent, yet her paraphrase of scripture are as beautiful as they are faithful to the original, and seem hardly possible to have been the work of a mere school girl. Every lover of true poetry will hail the appearance of this new edition of her poems with pleasure, for the former edition has been long out of print. When we add that it is from the press of Hurd & Houghton, and that they have spared no pains or expense in its publication, every one familiar with their imprint will know that it is a book whose external appearance is in full accord with its contents, without our going into details of paper, print, and binding. It is beautifully illustrated with two portraits on steel, and ten full-page engravings from the famous pencil of F. O. C. Darley. Two or three of these are marked by the occasional conventionalism into which that careless artist will fall, but most of them possess the power and spirit of the best artists. The book is for sale by John P. Morton & Co.

IV.

Jolly Travelers.

Of all the hearty, healthy, jolly things that college boys have the privilege of doing, the best is that of making exploring excursions in the cause of science, under the guidance and supervision of some eminent and enthusiastic student of nature. The latest one we believe was undertaken last spring, over the Rocky Mountains, from Yale, under the direction of Prof. Marsh. And we don't remember ever passing a more pleasant evening than one in last December, spent in listening to a graphic sketch of that expedition, from the lips of a wide-awake, manly, cultivated young fellow, who had laid aside his books and instruments for a few months, in company with his teacher and friends, had scoured the plains for old bones, much to the amusement of the native red men, who assured them most earnestly that the marrow was out of those bones long ago. Williams College had previously sent several, and on account of the one made in the summer of '67, to the northern part of South America, has just been published by D. Appleton & Co., with the title Life and Nature under the Tropics. It is a pleasant and lively description of the country passed through, its inhabitants, civilized and otherwise, the various conditions, its natural features, and, best of all, of the impressions made upon young eyes, keen, cultivated, and unwearied with novelty. One would naturally expect to find in such a book much fine writing, characteristic of the yealy age of immature thought, but whether it is owing to their scientific training or to a natural precocity, certainly there is very little of it in the volume before us. On the contrary, we have rarely met with a book of travels where the purpose of giving accurate, full, interesting and entertaining details of the foreign country has been so steadily adhered to and successfully carried through. We lay the book down feeling we have something tangible to show for our well-spent hours of reading—something beyond a soon-to-be-forgotten sense of pleasant personal gossip that is too often all to be obtained from some books of travel. The publishers have added an excellent map of the region visited, and this, with a number of drawings from the sketch-books of the young explorers, combine to make a most superb volume. It may be obtained from Messrs. John P. Morton & Co.

SMALL TALK.

A SAGINAW man has tapewormed 113 feet.

THEY get "renomously drunk" in St. Louis.

OLE BULL'S house at Lebanon, Maine, cost $6,500.

THE Nashville Banner's "Sidewalk Notes" are old issues.

IN lieu of the old Tennessee Legislature, Nashville now has a regular zoological exhibition.

TRAVELING clergymen in Austria are fined $5 for omitting the "Rev." from their names on hotel registers.

"THE latest style of war engravings—Moltz-o-tint"—has reached the California papers, and is quite a fresh joke out there.

A LEAVENWORTH paper, commenting on the Strakosch libel suit, exclaims, "So much for our vaunted free press!"

AMERICANS see two great results in the peace—the discontinuance of war maps and the end of "balloon correspondence."

THE late Daniel Webster is making considerable reputation in Vienna as "the expounder of the American Constitution, and author of an excellent dictionary."

J. SMYTHE JOWERS, who has lived in Louisville fifteen years, remarks that he has yet to meet the lady who goes to the right in passing a gentleman on a street-crossing.

WESTPORT, Conn., rejoices in a four-year-old who has acquired a fondness for pipes and tobacco, cries for them, uses them with much apparent enjoyment, and has smoked several entire cigars.

"TENDING to Centralization" should have been the heading of our editorial on the second page of Saturday's paper, instead of "Tending to Civilization;" explains the distracted St. Louis Dispatch.

PEOPLE here who gave four dollars for their tickets will read this from the Boston Advertiser and be refreshed: "Louisville is very angry because Nilsson was too ill to sing there when she was advertised, and yet sang in Cincinnati the same night."

ONE Cincinnati editor is a carpenter, another a shoemaker and a third a boiler-maker. We are at a loss to know why good mechanics should desert their professions to become poor editors. Those papers always smelled of pine shavings and new leather.—[N. Y. Dem.

CAIRO is still a good place to get away from. The Bulletin says: "Our sketches of the bar of Cairo will be impartial reports of incidents in the life of each of its members. The physicians, the clergy, the merchants and other business men of Cairo, will pass through these columns in regular progression."

THE Mexicans are getting rather discouraged about their Zona Libra. The dispatches in the American papers invariably print it Zona Hibra, Zinna Hobra, Zena Labor, etc., and as the Mexican papers don't circulate out this way to speak of, the unhappy people of our sister republic have a right to despair.

"WOMAN suffragism and spiritualism are twin sisters of the devil, from which all the prevailing abominations of modern infidelity, divorces, and prostitutions have sprung—more destructive of woman's peace and happiness than any scheme of deviltry that hell hitherto entered the noddles of crack-brained women and demagogues," is the sentiment offered by a Keokuk editor.

THE Cleveland Plain Dealer says about the Galentine trial: "For thirteen days a considerable number of women have been in regular attendance upon this trial, have patiently remained sitting for six and eight hours day after day, listening to testimony and remarks which ought to bring the blush to the cheeks of any lady, and have manifested no ordinary curiosity to hear every word that was said."

GENERAL HOOKER has the combined good and bad fortune to be a rich widower and a cripple; to have lost an amiable and devoted wife and to have his senior years unembarrassed, like those of many soldiers, by the wolf at the door. He is said to have obtained in its entirety the fortune of his wife, who was a sister of William S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and who possessed in her own right $300,000. Soon after his marriage Hooker was attacked with paralysis and his death seemed imminent, but his wife gave him such dutiful attention that she herself fell the victim, and he remained, manly and well to do, a bachelor tenant of one of the most exquisite hotels in New York.—[Chic. Trib.

MR. BUTLER, of Tennessee, has been acquitted of the charge of forgery, as we anticipated he would be. In view of his political relations and the partisan character of the court and its surroundings. That verdict has therefore created no surprise, but it does not change the opinion of a single man, who has examined the case, or who has heard the story of the poor, defrauded soldier's wife. After this, we have prepared for Mr. Bowen's acquittal on the indictment for bigamy. And it may be expected, in the natural order of things, that both these Radicals will attain higher honors than they have heretofore enjoyed, for with such qualifications there is no telling what positions they may not aspire to claim.—[Patriot.

DOUGLAS PLATT on Vinnie Ream's Lincoln: "The face resembles a livid mask taken from dead features by means of plaster, and is totally devoid of expression. This statue tells no story whatever. The head is thrown forward in a thoughtful, musing attitude, while the right hand is thrust forward with a roll of paper indicative of action. Between the head and the hand there is no harmony whatever. The awkward, grotesque appearance of Mr. Lincoln's figure in the beastly, every-day wear of ordinary life, is sought to be relieved by the folds of a cloak that is stuck to the back in the most surprising manner, indicating that the ungainly, awkward subject had been studying a pose, and fixed his drapery precisely to suit the artist. Between the cloak and the figure there is as little harmony as between the head and the hand. In the left hand, which is in contact with the base, and like every other part, a story of their own. Nine out of ten of the ordinary stone-cutters of the country would produce as good a work as this of the pretty little girl who fell an heir to Carpenter's Congressional inspiration. How long, O Lord, how long, shall the great National Capital to be cursed with these crude abominations of ignorance? The true artist, shy and sensitive, works unknown in his or her poor home, through heart-breaking obstacles up to fame, while these rough lawmakers listen to pleading beggars for the public money, that our eyes may be shocked and the nation disgraced. Where is the image-breaker and the destroyer of spoiled canvas, and where is our Providence 'who keeps us a nation?'"

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Kuklux Bill—Woman's Rights—Louisville Chancery Court—Insurance Legislation—Adjutant General's Report, &c., &c.

(Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

COURIER JOURNAL ROOMS, CAPITAL HOTEL, FRANKFORT, Feb 1.

The Kuklux bill did not come up till a late hour this morning, its consideration being postponed in order to finish up a bill regarding the Louisville Chancery Court. This was the hour designated yesterday for resuming its consideration, and by common consent the lobby was well filled with interested spectators. By the time the bill was taken up, and its discussion entered upon, there was not a seat unoccupied, and numbers of the lady visitors were so numerous that it would have been impossible for them to be seated had not many of the Senators gallantly given up their seats.

THE WOMAN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Your correspondent could not help thinking—after the Senate Chamber had been thus invaded, and places, usually occupied by "potent, grave and reverend signors," were filled with graceful forms and fair faces—that woman's rights would not be so bad a thing after all, were all on a par with the distinguished lawyer's contrast in the ordinary situation—that woman's rights wouldn't be so bad a thing after all, were all on a par with the distinguished lawyer's contrast in the ordinary situation—that woman's rights wouldn't be so bad a thing after all, were all like Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Damit Stanton order would, under any circumstances, aspire to legislative position.

LAW AND ORDER IN KENTUCKY.

I was speaking, however, of the "Kuklux" bill in the Senate, and I suppose as the readers of the COURIER-JOURNAL are probably just now more interested in that than in the woman's rights movement, or men in fair and graceful forms and pretty faces, I will proceed with that subject. Briefly then, no vote upon the measure was reached today, the time of the Senate up to the hour of adjournment having been taken up with the amendments and discussion of the measure. The most elaborate speech was one from Col. Chenoweth, in eloquent denunciation of the outrages perpetrated, and in the advocacy of strong and effective measures. The consideration of the measure is to be resumed tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE CHANCERY COURT.

A bill was to-day reported in the Senate, and, after protracted discussion, passed by a vote of 20 to 10, for the separation of the offices of Commissioner and Receiver in the Louisville Chancery Court, defining the duties of Commissioner and regulating his fees, and providing for his appointment and removal by the Chancellor. Senators Hawes and Conklin strenuously opposed the bill, and Senators Payne, Stansfordd, Alexander and Pritchard spoke in favor of it. Without disparagement to the rewards of other gentlemen, Dr. Standeford, in his speech, presented so lucid an explanation of the *status* of affairs and presented so forcible and clear the arguments so irresistible in favor of the passage of the proposed measure that when he resumed his seat no one could entertain a doubt as to the issue. The people of Jefferson county may well congratulate themselves on the efficiency and influence of their Senator.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

A bill proposing to effect an important change in the life insurance system was today reported in the Senate, and was made a special order for Wednesday next. It proposes to make it incumbent on life insurance companies to issue, under all policies, and make a special deposit in the Insurance Bureau of real estate mortgages to at least twice the value of the policies. Governor John W. Fuchell, of Louisville, is in Frankfort for the purpose of urging some such legislation, and I understand it meets with the approval of most, if not all, the leading life insurance men.

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

From the advance sheets of the report of the Adjutant General, which I have had an opportunity of glancing at, and which report is to be printed in a day or two, I find that only sixteen counties have reported as having organized under the militia law during the past year. The resources of this officer have not been extensively drawn on. The Adjutant General recommends a system better adapted to make the militia efficient for assistance in the preservation of law and order in Kentucky, and suggests that it might become useful as the nucleus of an army in case of necessity. As for what the militia has been called to do, the Adjutant General is of opinion that it was rather in the capacity of a police force than a military command.

If proper legislation were enacted, he is of opinion that the militia force would prove an efficient auxiliary of the civil power. Pending such legislation, however, he has not hesitated to instruct those subject to his command to move without orders for the suppression of disturbance or outrage in the Commonwealth.

As for the rest, the Adjutant General announces that he has corresponded extensively with Washington regarding the payment of bounties to soldiers mustered into the State service, but, from sickness or other disabilities, never mustered into the United States service during the late war, and appends a list of claims allowed for payment of claims.

The report is a very satisfactory and complete one, and whatever else its effect, will, we trust, suggest to the Legislature the re-enactment of the ante-bellum militia system, or something like it.

SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE.

I understand that in the event of the defeat of their measure, which they cannot fail to anticipate, the Cincinnati men contemplate trying to get it referred to the vote of the people at the next general election. I hope no proposition of the sort will be encouraged by the Legislature. In this effort to extend her corporate limits over the State of Kentucky, the moribund city of Cincinnati has already subjected the tax-payers of the State to an expense of a good many thousands of dollars, and it is almost time this sort of thing should come to an end. Kentucky certainly has never been indebted to Cincinnati to the extent of a cent, and the advances she has already made are surely quite equal to any requisition of courtesy and comity. In the language of Ulysses the first, "Let us have peace!"

THE LATE HOMICIDE.

The negro Trumbo, who was shot some two weeks ago by a white man named Seroggins, just beyond the tunnel, died yesterday evening, of his wounds. His dying declaration was taken by Commissioner Sneed, and was to the same effect with the statement made just after the occurrence, the substance of which was published in the COURIER-JOURNAL. According to his testimony the attack of Scroggins upon him was wholly unprovoked, and no resistance was offered by him.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Some of the localities through which the Cincinnati Southern railroad is peradventure to run are indefatigable in their zeal to assist the measure under consideration. Yesterday evening and this morning I noticed several new accessions to the lobby delegation. Well, I suppose there can be no sort of objection to Kentuckians coming from any part of the Commonwealth visiting the capital and staying just as long as they find it agreeable or profitable; but the case is not altogether of opinion that more than one of our friends will find himself under the necessity of returning home "with a flea in his ear."

THE MEETING OF SHERIFFS

for consultation on matters relating to revenue reform, which has been advertised to come off in Frankfort to-day, is rather a failure, at least in numbers. Some half a dozen, or perhaps more, sheriffs are here, however, and will probably meet together sometime this afternoon. Z.

THE CENSUS COMPLETE.

Population of the United States According to Census Bureau Figures.

The following table, prepared by the Census Bureau at Washington, gives the total population of all the States and Territories of the Union by the enumeration of 1870, as compared with that of 1860. Several statements purporting to give the result of the last census have been before the public for some papers, but this is the first that has appeared with the official sanction. It will be seen that the total population of the United States in 1870 was 38,558,180, an increase in ten years of 7,094,859. This increase is not so much as was generally expected, but when it is considered that the great civil war of the last decade swept away several hundred thousand citizens, and that, perhaps, as many emigrants from almost every land were coming to our shores from the same cause, the country has really been doing very well. The greatest percentage of increase is in Nevada, and after it Nebraska. Two States only exhibit a decrease, Maine and New Hampshire. All the Western States show heavy percentages of increase, the Southern States a healthy acquittal on the indictment of bigamy. And it may be expected, in the natural order of things, that both these Radicals will attain higher honors than they have heretofore enjoyed, for with such qualifications there is no telling what positions they may not aspire to claim.—[Patriot.

States.	1870.	1860.	Per cent.
1. New York	4,382,511	3,880,735	12.9
2. Pennsylvania	3,521,791	2,906,215	21.1
3. Illinois	2,539,891	1,711,951	48.4
4. Ohio	2,665,260	2,339,511	13.9
5. Missouri	1,721,295	1,182,012	45.6
6. Indiana	1,680,637	1,350,428	24.5
7. Massachusetts	1,457,351	1,231,066	18.4
8. Kentucky	1,321,011	1,155,684	14.4
9. Tennessee	1,258,520	1,109,801	13.4
10. Iowa	1,191,792	674,913	76.6
11. Wisconsin	1,054,670	775,881	35.9
12. California	560,247	379,994	47.4
13. Minnesota	439,706	172,023	155.6
14. Maine	626,915	628,279	*0.2
15. Kansas	364,399	107,206	239.9
16. West Virginia	442,014	376,688	17.3
17. New Jersey	906,096	672,035	34.8
18. Nebraska	122,993	28,841	326.4
19. Connecticut	537,454	460,147	16.8
20. Maryland	780,894	687,049	13.7
21. Rhode Island	217,353	174,620	24.5
22. Vermont	330,551	315,098	4.9
23. Virginia	1,225,990	1,219,630	0.5
24. Michigan	1,184,296	749,113	58.1
25. Texas	818,579	604,215	35.5
26. Delaware	125,015	112,216	11.4
27. Florida	187,756	140,424	33.8
28. Georgia	1,180,109	1,057,286	15.6
29. Oregon	90,922	52,465	73.4
30. Pennsylvania	2,535,280	2,906,215	24.5
31. Rhode Island	217,356	174,620	24.5
32. South Carolina	705,606	703,708	0.3
33. Tennessee	1,258,983	1,109,801	13.4
34. Texas	797,509	604,215	32
35. Vermont	330,551	315,098	4.9
36. Virginia	1,224,430	1,219,630	0.3
37. West Virginia	445,616	376,688	18.3
38. Wisconsin	1,054,670	775,881	35.9
Total	38,095,881	31,18,744	22.1
District of Columbia	131,706	75,080	75.5
Territories.			
Arizona	9,658		
Colorado	39,78	34,277	15.9
Dakota	14,181	4,837	193.2
Idaho	14,998		
Montana	20,594		
New Mexico	91,852	93,516	*1.8
Utah	86,786	40,273	115.6
Washington	23,955	11,594	106.2
Wyoming	9,118		
Total districts and territories	442,500	259,577	
Total of states	38,095,880	31,183,741	22.1
Total United States	38,558,180	31,443,321	22.6

*Loss.

The population of the large cities of the Union is given as follows:

No. Cities.	1870.	1860.	Per cent.
1...New York	942,511	805,658	17.0
2...Philadelphia	674,023	565,529	19.2
3...Brooklyn	396,100	266,661	48.7
4...St. Louis	310,864	160,773	93.4
5...Chicago	298,983	109,260	173.7
6...Baltimore	267,354	212,418	25.9
7...Boston	250,526	177,840	40.9
8...Cincinnati	216,239	161,044	34.3
9...New Orleans	191,392	168,675	13.5
10...San Francisco	149,482	56,802	163.2
11...Buffalo	117,715	81,129	45.1
12...Washington	109,204	61,122	78.8
13...Newark	105,575	71,941	46.1
14...Louisville	100,753	68,033	48.1
15...Cleveland	92,846	43,417	114.0
16...Pittsburg	86,235	49,217	75.3
17...Detroit City	84,744	45,619	170.7
18...Detroit	79,380	45,619	74.5
19...Milwaukee	71,440	45,246	58.1
20...Albany	69,422	62,367	11.4

The following list shows the relative position of the cities named above:

1870.	1860.	1850.
1 New York	1 St. Louis	15 San Francisco
2 Philadelphia	9 Chicago	16 Pittsburgh
3 Brooklyn	10 Buffalo	17 Detroit
4 Baltimore	11 Newark	18 Milwaukee
5 Boston	12 Louisville	19 Cleveland
6 New Orleans	13 Washington	20 Albany
7 Cincinnati	14 Washington	

The following is the census of the negro population of the South along with the figures of 1860:

States.	No. of Counties.	Free Colored, 1860.	Colored, 1870.
Arkansas	58	608	122,069
Florida	24	932	187,748
Missouri	90	3,572	118,071
North Carolina	96	30,463	391,650
Tennessee	74	7,300	322,331
Virginia	95	58,042	512,841
West Virginia	29	18,371	17,980
Alabama	52	2,690	437,770
Florida	24	932	187,748
Georgia	137	3,500	545,142
Louisiana	59	18,647	364,210
Mississippi	75	773	436,696
South Carolina	29	9,914	415,814
Texas	139	355	253,475
Total		1,156,763	1,998,115

INDIANA NEWS.

After August next every county official in Vigo will be of the unterrified Democratic faith.

The Masonic fraternity in Terre Haute outnumbers all the other secret organizations in membership.

George Rice, of Vanderburgh county, goes to the State prison for life for the murder of Clara Carson.

The Germans of Evansville fired a salute of thirty-four guns on Monday, in honor of the victory of Germany.

The case of the State vs. Stephens, for the murder of Bentley, will come on for trial at Rockville next week.

Julia Cathary, of Ripley county, has been frightened into insanity by the receipt of anonymous threatening letters.

An individual, who pretends to hail from Indianapolis, was found rambling drunkenly around Terre Haute in search of a missing wife.

Delegates from Evansville, Vincennes, Greencastle, Terre Haute, and Crawfordsville will be present at the opening of the convention at the Board of Trade rooms, Indianapolis.

Patrick Finley, an employe at Bingham Brothers' Distillery, Evansville, was crushed by the fly-wheel at that establishment, Monday morning, by stepping from a ladder into the wheel in the dark. He was instantly killed.

In an Indianapolis magistrate's court, on Monday, a case for selling liquor was tried. After the exposition of the trial the defendant struck the informer behind the ear and otherwise maltreated him, much confusion resulting.

On Monday, as a miner in the Ingleside coal mines, near Evansville, was being drawn up on a shaft with a steel drill in his hand, the drill, one end of which rested on the bottom of the cage, caught in one of the wooden guides at the side of the shaft, and tilting the cage the man was thrown off and fell a distance of twenty feet, striking on his back and receiving not only severe bruises, but a terrible shock, which is liable to prove fatal, as he is about sixty-five years old and naturally nervous that type.

From the Evansville Courier: "Quite an excitement was caused yesterday, for a short time, by the appearance of a man, either possessed of little sense or extraordinary nerve, on the summit of the steeple of Walnut-street Church. A large crowd of people gathered on Main and Second streets to watch the antics of the daring devil, some as he would dance on the very small area of the top of the steeple. Some persons in the crowd said they knew him to be drunk, while others, not so charitable, in their thoughts, pronounced him a 'd—d fool,' and wished that he might break his neck. The crowd watched him as he descended to the base of the bell, and as he entered the little door in the side of the spire they turned away with a look of disappointment on their faces."

The late Lieutenant Governor Henry W. Cushman, of Massachusetts, left a bequest of $10,000 to be given, after the death of his widow, to the first town in the State of not less than 1,000 inhabitants which shall take his family name. If no town in Massachusetts adopts the name within five years from Mrs. Cushman's death any town of the needed population in the United States may receive it by adopting the name of Cushman.

Four couples were married in Bath, England, a short time since, who were all deaf and dumb, and, not being able to go through the service in the customary manner, followed the minister in his reading by running their fingers along the print, and, when the all-important question was reached, "Will thou have," etc., they nodded their assent.

VINNIE REAM.

"The Time, the Woman, the Propitious Influence."

THE STATUE.

[From the New York Standard.]

The young lady to whom an apropos burst of tears secured the Congressional order to execute a statue of Mr. Lincoln, certainly enjoyed a triumph last Wednesday night. The statue in the rotunda of the capitol was unveiled by a few judges of the Supreme Court; Senators, Generals and Representatives made speeches congratulatory to the sculptor; the President, the Vice President and an innumerable body of able and eminent men were present; and the beauty, the fashion, the intellect, the wealth and the "society" of the city gave prestige to the scene. The center-point of this magnificent circumference was, of course, Miss Ream herself, who, as one of the Washington correspondents feelingly and considerately observes, was attired in a white poplin walking-dress, trimmed with white satin. This is glory, indeed! It is not every sculptor who has his name blown from one end of the world to the other, and it is doubt he may have devoted a long life to the evolvement of beauty from the block and chisel. Few, indeed, are the American workers in the realm of art who have been publicly eulogized by our distinguished Generals and members of Congress, and literally crowned with flowers in the very presence of the Legislature of the nation and the choicest beauty and fashion of its capital.

It might, indeed, be wished that the orators of the evening had been a little more sparing in their generalities, and had had a trifle more to say, intelligibly, with respect to the artistic merit of Miss Ream's piece of work. Mr. Trumbull was the only one to himself claim" he could pay the statue" was to exclaim: "This is Mr. Lincoln!" It is highly gratifying to be assured by Mr. Trumbull that there is no possibility of the statue's being taken for any one else than the revered hero whom it was meant to represent! Mr. Colfax, Mr. Patterson and Gen. Banks alike evaded the question, and ambled gracefully on about art and Miss Ream, while Mr. Brooks very happy in his ingenious ambiguities. "Fortunate," he exclaimed, the "man thus commemorated." Lee, indeed, for a turtle-dove when snared and all is lost. There may be greater men in the Senate than Mr. Carpenter, but they are none so well adapted to woman's need. May blessings descend upon him, and his Senatorial days be long in the land. Senator Carpenter is one of the best-looking men in the company with his he stepped forward and introduced the woman that he had just baptised as the "fascinating, dark-eyed daughter of Wisconsin," words lost themselves in rapture, and all else came to an inglorious end.

A WORD OR TWO IN SOBER SADNESS.

[From the New York Tribune.]

The champions of ignorance in art are not at all pleased with Vinnie's notice of this unhappy statue. If they could only know the temptation there was to do justice to that most preposterous inauguration, they might then appreciate the self-denial and forbearance performed by the orators who saw it was inane and did not dare say so, the paralyzing solemnity of the occasion. It is to be feared, really thought it was fine; and the appalling speech of the brilliant Senator from Wisconsin, who, carried of his feet by the deepeduess of the situation which really left him nothing else to say, announced the astounding truth that the less a sculptor knows of sculpture, the more there is in it, in point of fancy, tickling the intelligent midriff into hilarious spasms, we passed mercifully over in a dilirium of forgetfulness and oblivion. But since these injudicious advocates of the contract system in art refuse to be pacified by silence, we will listen to a word or two spoken in sober sadness.

The voting of ten thousand dollars to Miss Ream for a statue of Lincoln was a gross and inexcusable outrage. She had never made a statue in her life. The order should have been given to the best talent the country could present, or that artist to be selected, it should have been left to competition. There was never a reason assigned for voting the order in 1863, except the plea that she was a woman and wanted it. Persistent and shameless lobbying carried the vote in both Chambers. Had the matter been voted on before the beginning of the year ending June 30, 1870, 36 per cent. was American, 47 per cent. British, and 17 per cent. from other foreign countries. Thus the British tonnage in the commerce of Great Britain has risen from 59 per cent. in 1855, to 68 per cent. in 1869, whereas American tonnage has fallen off to about one-half what it was in 1855. We have but 36 per cent of the shipping engaged in our own foreign commerce. The establishment of this bank, therefore, becomes at once a business enterprise of the most encouraging significance, and the movement deserves well of the entire business community. The institution, in addition to this feature of its business, is authorized to store all descriptions of merchandise, and make advances upon it and issue warehouse receipts, which will be accepted as No. 1 collaterals in borrowing money from other moneyed institutions. The charter of the institution, as amended by a recent act of the Legislature, is liberal in all of its provisions, and, if they are carried out—as we have every reason for believing they will be—the establishment of the Trades' Bank and Warehouse Company will be a positive advantage to the business interests of the city.

CORTON.—The New York Journal of Commerce of Tuesday says:

The market for cotton on the spot is dull. The low grades are plenty, and are freely offered at a decline of ⅛c, while the better qualities such as are suitable for the use of our spinners are in moderate supply, and are quite steadily held. The demand is limited. Exporters are not ready to purchase, and spinners fill only pressing wants.

For forward delivery the market is dull, and prices are lower. The demand is limited, and there is more disposition to realize. The sentiment of the trade is rather against a rise.

The trading was active, though the business done was not in the aggregate much larger than on the previous day of last week. Prices closed as follows:

	Closing to-day.	Same day last year.
No. 1 spring	1 31 @1 31½	89 @90
No. 2 spring	1 23 @1 30½	79½@80
No. 3 spring	1 21½@1 23	78@79
Rejected spring	1 10	65 @65½
New No. 2 corn	52½@ 53¾	70¾
Old mixed corn	45 @ 46	53¾@ 54
No. 2 oats		47¼ 88¾
No. 1 rye		87
No. 2 rye	87 @ 88	87
No. 2 barley	89 @ 91	70 @75
No. 3 barley	80 @ 85	40 @50

The New York Produce Exchange Circular gives the following statistics:

The receipts of flour and grain into Liverpool for three years, ending December 31:

	1868.	1869.	1870.
Flour, bbls	2,940,000	2,942,827	2,790,000
Flour, sacks	236,158	268,572	254,364
Oatmeal, bbls	127,149	124,276	114,410
Corn, qrs	2,010,760	2,292,000	2,190,000
Corn, qrs	1,010,760	908,124	916,144
Oats, qrs	172,861	183,948	171,272
Barley, qrs	441,911	475,617	50,000
Peas, qrs	50,535	21,910	68,700
Beans, qrs	331,863	378,164	194,856
Malt, qrs	7,128	8,696	7,256

Comparative stocks of flour and grain in the principal marketing ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the 31st of December for the undermentioned years, to complete some addenda are hereafter to be made:

	Flour, sacks.	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, qrs.
London	100,122	102,265	361,461
Liverpool	236,364	30,000	255,344
Glasgow	36,136	56,963	223,746
Leith	8,350		50,000
Hull			50,000
Gloucester			29,918
Dublin			86,670
Belfast	5,567	3,281	30,500
Bristol			30,000
December 31, 1870	168,394	383,857	1,279,902
" 1869	158,128	335,314	1,015,000
" 1868	118,165	87,179	701,593
" 1867	123,574	280,858	999,419

Total 4 years	553,443	993,586	3,093,181
Average 4 years	138,361	248,397	1,258,795

	Corn. Qrs.
London	64,557
Liverpool	15,000
Glasgow	58,179
Leith	3,300
Hull	13,000
Gloucester	11,010
Dublin	14,253
Belfast	6,158
Bristol	16,000
December 31, 1870	224,190
" 1869	174,741
" 1868	105,181
" 1867	83,650

Total 4 years	741,777
Average 4 years	185,443

The stock of wheat in store is equal to 12,250,000 bushels against 18,254,976 bushels December 31, 1870, 6,455,264 bushels more than the average of the last four years. The stock December 31, 1870, aggregates 6,894,326 bushels less than on 31st December, 1869, although the crop of Pennsylvania in 1870 was 13,139,157 qrs. against about 11,000,000 qrs. in 1869.

The amount of wheat in transit destined for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from all countries, was as follows: December 31, 12,000,000 bushels; against 12,500,000 bushels on the 31st ult., and 13,000,000 bushels on the 31st December, 1869.

In June the hay crop was cut, and turned out the shortest in the memory of the present generation, and there was no redeeming opportunity for it, as there usually is, through the warm and tropical heat, and in the north of France the wheat crop was cut, and proved to be of fine quality, and a productive yield. The harvest season followed under favorable circumstances, and the crops were gathered without much labor or trouble. The yield of wheat, however, was variable, being on the same farms in some cases large and never, humble per acre in quarriers and more, but the bad yield was only on the light lands, which were made up many by the unexpected yield on the rich clays. The wants of the United Kingdom, supplied by foreign shores, were greater than those of the year, have been about 9,000,000 quarters or 72,000,000 bushels, and the probabilities are that an equal quantity will be required over the harvest of the year 1871. There is a deficiency in the wheat crop of Prussia, the Minister of Agriculture of the country showing, by statistics, that it is only three-fourths of an average quality poor, caused by unfavorable weather during the harvest.

The visible supply of grain, including stocks, in store at the undermentioned places and dates:

In store at	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.
*New York, Jan. 21	2,253,467	297,481	1,099,276
Albany	11,291	5,905	27,500
Buffalo, Jan. 21	611,236	56,345	1,000,000
Chicago, Jan. 21	2,8?8,829	1,524,899	546,098
Milwaukee, Jan. 21	2,072,500	12,516	52,383
Toledo, Jan. 21	1,?12,?43	27,067	52,383
Detroit, Jan. 21	405,319	5,828	8,522
Cleveland, Jan. 21	1,000,000	50,000	150,000
Oswego, Jan. 21	188,058	46,182	72,964
Boston, Jan. 21	10,387	151,083	103,706
Toronto, Aug.	1,128		1,500
Montreal, Jan. 15	319,403	25,291	15,333
Philadelphia, Jan. 21	50,000	145,000	150,000
Baltimore, Jan. 21	250,000	175,000	150,000
Ball ship'ts for w'k	36,623	220,044	57,599

Courier-Journal.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1871.

Congress Yesterday.

In the Senate a remonstrance was presented from the women of New England against female suffrage, protesting against the imposition on them of burdens legitimately belonging to the stronger sex. Hon. Joshua Hill was admitted as a Senator from Georgia, and took his seat. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed; also, the West Point appropriation bill. The steamship subsidy bill was discussed at length, but without reaching a vote, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, a petition of manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, snuff, and cigars of Covington against the special tax and the tax on sales was presented. The bill abolishing the test oath was passed. A bill was passed providing for the appointment of an Assistant Attorney General. A bill to remedy certain defects in the judicial administration of certain customs in the revenue law, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay judgments recovered against the collectors of customs for money paid in excess of duties on fees on imported merchandise, was passed. A bill dividing the State of Ohio into three Judicial Districts was passed. Also a similar bill dividing the State of Virginia into two Judicial Districts. A bill for the relief of persons who had sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States was passed; also one providing where railroad companies operating in a State and has crossed another, the Federal citizens of the State in so far that they shall not be permitted to remove causes from the control of the citizens of that State from the State Courts to the United States Courts; a minority report on the memorial of Victoria C. Woodhull was presented, a bill giving orders in courts for same; compensation for travel and attendance as jurors was passed. A bill to allow the discharge of convicts sentenced to imprisonment and fine when their term of imprisonment has expired on their making oath before the United States Commissioner that they have no means of satisfying the fine was passed. A bill to allow claimants on appeal from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court all the claims given for such appeal was passed, when the House adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WALNUT street is in very bad condition from one end to the other.

JAMES BROWN, for fast driving, was the only occupant of Station No. 2 last night.

THE furniture, &c., belonging to the National Hotel is sold yesterday morning for $4,650.

THE proprietors of the Louisville Hotel are arranging a suite of rooms to accommodate the Worrell Sisters.

THE jail last night only had two local arrivals—George Armstrong and Mugsie Daugherty—upon the charge of drunkenness.

MR. JAMES W. HOPPER, editor of the Lebanon Standard, one of the best of our Kentucky exchanges, is in the city.

SANDY PETTY, of Gray-son county, who is said to be the tallest man in Kentucky, was in the city yesterday looking at the sights.

THE case of Marion Scott (colored), indicted for murder, in the Jefferson Circuit Court, was yesterday transferred to the United States Circuit Court of this District.

THOSE most interested are complaining of the current on the corner of Eighteenth and Market, which is so constructed as to cause a pool of standing water at that point.

IN the case of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington railroad vs. W. J. Gray, road in the County Court yesterday, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant for $1,350 damages, payable in gold.

Two men were tried before the City Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a house. The court being satisfied that they could not steal a thing that was impossible for them to carry off, dismissed the case.

A DRAYMAN named Geo. Wallace, while building a lot of heavy boxes on Main street, between Third and Fourth, during yesterday afternoon, had his right leg broken by one of the boxes falling upon it.

WM. ROBERTS, of Shelby county, was brought to the city yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal John Wyatt, and placed in jail. He is charged with shooting at a negro named Jake Mellons last October.

WE are informed by Officer Ready that the young girl, employed by Mrs. Middleson, and reported insane, was not taken to jail yesterday, but was removed to her home, on West and Madison streets, and last night was much better.

Two rival brickmasons engaged in a fight at the corner of Fourteenth and Grayson streets about dark last night, and, to settle the affray, the wife of one of the combatants rushed up and threw pepper into the eyes of her husband's adversary.

AT two o'clock yesterday afternoon the denizens of Congress alley, between Ninth and Tenth, engaged in a general fight, and several persons were considerably used up during the melee. The appearance of the police quieted the disturbance.

A NOISY disturbance occuring in the house of one French, living on the alley, between Fourth and Fifth, between Main and Jefferson, at 1 o'clock this morning, Officers Ready and Kearney arrested the whole party within the house—French, his wife and Ellen Kinsey—and lodged them in jail.

THE case of J. H. Kimball, charged with horse stealing and bigamy, was heard in the City Court yesterday. The first charge was dismissed, but he was held in $1,000 bonds to answer the second charge, as it was in proof that he had wives in California, Indiana and Kentucky, all of whom are alive and doing as well as could be expected.

DURING the month ending January 31, there were sixty-eight suits instituted in the Louisville Chancery Court. Of this number, eleven were for divorce suits—eight brought by women and three by men. For the corresponding month of last year there were sixty-eleven, and four for divorce. In the Common Pleas Court, ninety-six suits were commenced last month.

AS illustration of the awful consequences which would result from a conflict of races occurred in front of the United States jail yesterday morning. A mulatto barber and a white boy, about 17 years of age, employed at the house, exchanged locks with liberal hand for a few minutes. The boy, better an expert at the profession, got the advantage of "the man and brother."

THE imported Jersey cattle, that have been noticed so frequently in these columns, arrived in safe order yesterday, and will be on exhibition at Major Shockney's stable, on Main, below Floyd street, to-day. Messrs. Bremaker, Swigert and Herr will take pleasure in showing these fine specimens of English stock to all who may feel interested in the matter. The cattle will be on exhibition only through to-day.

THE small sweet courtesies of life are very good in their way, but not to be compared with the "square meal," and the cheering compliments done up in grease which reached us last night from the postoffice department of the Dominican Fair. In the whole army of its faithful service the Government has not an employee that forwards such delicious missives as those which Miss R. J. O'Grady and Miss Alice Hemmeter distribute among their patrons.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

Mr. Emmet had the largest house of the week last night, and Frits, throughout the week, promises to be the most successful play of the season.

Old Folks Concert.

The first rehearsal of the Old Folks Concert will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 7 o'clock. Confederate-named concert bids fair to be one of any musical entertainment of its kind given in our city, and should not fail to meet with the approbation of our amusement-seekers. The proceeds will be devoted to the building of a home for friendless women. This fact alone should be sufficient to demand for it the encouragement of all.

The Y. M. C. A.

This Association advertises for its next course of lectures, two by the Rev. W. H. Milburn, at Weisiger Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. The "blind man eloquent" is of such note, we may freely say, of those who mount the lecture bema, and much may be expected of the two lectures announced. For he first he has chosen as his subject, "What a Blind Man Saw in Paris," and for the second, "Andrew Jackson." A review of the merits of both will furnish opportunity for another notice, but there may be no risk in saying that either and both are worthy of substantial patronage. It may be noticed that admission for all connected with our schools is put at twenty-five cents, a surety that the institution is actuated by a sincere and commendable desire to promote aesthetic culture in our midst. It is also hoped that the generous duplicity of our schools will generally avail themselves of this liberal arrangement for their benefit.

Masonic Temple.

The fair for the benefit of the Dominican church yesterday evening, proved successful almost beyond the most sanguine hopes of all engaged. A large and liberal company was present and the various articles offered for sale or raffle were disposed of with but little difficulty. A chapeau that had made the round of the various incidents of the Sepoy war in India, was presented to the fair by Mr. M. J. Cunningham, and will be raffled for on Saturday night. A handsome service of silver, some 30,000 cigars, cheese for a year, and a host of a number of other articles are among the attractive features of the fair, and give assurance that some fortunate individual may derive unsolicited benefit from the circumstance of this closing Saturday's engagement. The thanks of this office are due to Mrs. D. J. Duane and Mrs. Thos. Hackett for the liberal representation of their excellent table. The fair throughout redounds to the credit of those engaged, and is worthy of the liberal patronage of our charitable and entertainment-loving.

Parental Discipline.

A few species of moral suasion was revealed on the trial of Michael and Mary Brassel in the Circuit Court yesterday, charged with malicious wounding a boy thirteen or fourteen years of age whom they had adopted, and in the words of Pip, in Great Expectations, were "bringing up by hand." It appears, if we may judge from the special castigation in evidence, that while Mary held him by both hands, Mary would lay it on his back, shoulders, and head with a large hoop, till they were black and blue. The jury not deeming it a case, however, of absolute insanity as to kill, found the parties guilty of assault and battery, and imposed a fine of $6 25 on each. If that boy don't swear off from hoops hereafter his memory is rather short.

THE CHILD MURDER CASE.

The Prisoner Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

CONVICTION OF A WOMAN.

The jury on yesterday evening, after considering of their verdict for more than twenty-four hours, found Mollie Prentice guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and fixed the period of her imprisonment at ten years in the penitentiary. Now that the trial is concluded, we may speak a little more freely of the law and the evidence in this case than a strict regard for the rights of the prisoner might have justified before. We may infer that to her sex alone the accused owes the mitigation of the penalty. Notwithstanding the cry raised in some quarters over what are termed "woman's rights," Americans are very loth to accord them in cases of this nature. All their better instincts revolt at the idea of a woman suspended on the gallows, however steeped in crime she may have become.

All the facts connected with this case are most revolting. A young girl, cut loose from the influences and restraints of home and friends, is victimized on the altar of some wealthy brute's lust, and he, to save himself from the whips and stings, not of his own conscience, but of the society in which he moves, places his money in the scale against the life both of the mother and the child, and employs Mollie Prentice to destroy his illegitimate offspring before, if possible, or, at all events, immediately after birth. Mollie Smith is herbefore the bar of justice, for, though she has publicly disclosed two names in connection therewith, we are sure the right one has never been published. She is too well subdoned for that, and may she keep the author of all this sorrow black-mailed as long as he lives, seeing that in the catalogue he is far more to us than he is to her.

We are not of those who attach interest to a startling crime like this, only in proportion to the social prominence or obscurity of its victims. The good name of Rachel Smith is as much to her as that of the Flora McFlimsies of Madison Square; and the closing of the windows of heaven for ten long years against Mollie Prentice deprives her of a name as far above the reach of the higher circles, and the guilt of the person who is at the bottom of this mischief is as great as though he had instigated the death of a young scion of royalty. It is due to humanity and to society that *he* should be visited with the punishment his offence merits.

The evidence was very strong against the accused. The prosecuting attorneys portrayed her as a murderess at bar, surrounded by her conjuring arts, the human hand placed in the jar to work upon the superstition of fortune-seekers, and egged from the yawning grave at midnight by the old shoun re-he provided against the contrary. He also made a pathetic picture of the young, suffering, weeping girl, with her first-born torn from her arms and strangled in her sight, or thrown into some outhouse to linger of starvation and neglect till death put an end to its suffering; its feeble wail, strong at first, and gradually growing fainter as the lost lamb day by day sunk in death—all of which made a deep impression on the audience.

I would have been better for the prisoner had the fact been found not guilty of murder in the first degree and imposed the death penalty, for then being a woman, the Executive clemency might have been invoked with better prospect of success. Capital punishment grates strongly upon all the sensibilities of many, even when a man is doomed to suffer the penalty, but for a woman it is appalling. Mr. Bullitt has lately published in Shakespeare, and other counsel are discussing the propriety of following the example. A woman, however, was lately hanged in England upon conviction of the very offence of which Mrs. Prentice is convicted.

In the year 1855, Mrs Heerieth Robinson entered a saloon on River street Troy, in New York, and deliberately poisoned a pitcher of beer with out one Timothy Larragan, an enemy, who died of drinking the beverage. This case excited great interest at the time, to dramatic effect being the presence of the unrelenting widow at the murderess, who appeared on the trial with her face closely veiled from public curiosity, and she was generally alluded to as "the veiled murderess." She was tried for her life and sentenced to be hung, but the Governor commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Though it has been fifteen years, Governor Hoffman is at this time being earnestly importuned to release her entirely.

In his connection we are reminded of a case which once occurred in one of the back-woods counties of Kentucky, which, if it can be duly proven to have committed a murder beyond even the "reasonable doubt," on which attorneys for the prisoner hang so much hope. The defendant's lawyer in this instance, having nothing better to rely on, commenced to carry the jury by storm through his impassioned appeals to their sympathy. After speaking for a few minutes of their verdict the jury returned, when the usual formula was undergone:

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have."

"What say you, gentlemen, guilty or not guilty?"

"*Not guilty—because she's a woman!*"

Of course, "the State" objected to this verdict being recorded, and had the jury to again retire, to come to a legal conclusion. In a few minutes they again approached the Judge, the foreman announcing the unusual verdict of "not guilty—but," added he, in an undertone, "it's a mighty good thing for her that she was born a woman!"

These instances are not to be held as reminiscent in common with all men in this country, although "women's Rights" are strictly respected in the Iowa penitentiary, where women are assigned to the same labor as the men.

THE WAGON-TIRE ORDINANCE.

Its Constitutionality to be Tested.

A number of persons—citizens of New Albany—engaged in running transfer wagons to and fro between the city and that place, were a few weeks since summoned to appear before the Justice of our City Court to show cause why the usual fine should not be assessed against them for hauling freight and merchandise over our streets on two-horse transfer wagons, the tires of the wheels whereof were less than the prescribed width of three inches.

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The questions involved have been argued and examined in the court in session, and the matter will be carried before it by one of the defendants in the City Court on an agreed state of facts—the suit of the case being George McCulloch vs. Mayor of Louisville—W. Bullitt, of New Albany, and R. J. Elliott, of this city, appearing for the plaintiff.

McCulloch's counsel hold that the ordinance under which the fine was imposed is illegal: that the General Council had no power under the city charter to pass such an ordinance. Even granting their power to pass such ordinance as effecting citizens of Louisville, they claim that the Council did not intend it to apply to citizens of Indiana, because this interference with commerce would violate that provision of the Constitution of the United States which declares that "the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States." Congress, alone, they claim, has "the power to regulate commerce among the citizens of the several States," and that if this section of the ordinance to include citizens from Indiana, is making an illegal discrimination against citizens of that State, who are not subjects of our city legislation in matters of this nature.

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NEW ALBANY.

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Wm. Shaw left for Chicago yesterday.

Measles are prevailing among the children.

Coal keeps up to twenty cents, with a moderate supply in the market.

Stewart Jones has six prisoners in his charge, two of whom are females.

County Treasurer Graf will commence the sale of delinquent property on Monday.

The plastic slate roof of Yeomans' Hall is being torn off, and a metalic roof is being instituted therefor.

Two thousand bales of cotton were on the wharf yesterday, awaiting shipment East via the L., M. and I. R. R.

No marriage licenses have been issued for a week. No police arrests yesterday, and no proceedings in the Police Court.

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The Leading French Journals in America on the Fall of Paris.

HATE AND VENGEANCE.

(From the Courrier des Etats-Unis.)

Paris has fallen. But has France fallen with it? Does the surrender of Paris involve the surrender of France? Yes. The armistice is the end of the war; such is our opinion—or, rather, it is our desire.

Paris fallen, *France* falls, for, as the Herald says, *Paris is still France*. Paris alone has arrested the march of the enemy and limited the invasion, and now while Paris itself with its power and heroism has yielded, where is there to be found resistance enough left to stem the course of the immense army whose knee is on its throat?

But Paris fallen, France fallen, the war ended—is that peace? No. Who would dare pretend thus France will be resigned to an eternal yoke. Oh! those are indeed ill-versed in our country, who believe us capable of that supreme philosophy and that sublime humility.

When we state that "the armistice is the end of the war, it is our opinion and our desire," we mean, if hard pressed by the fight, mutilated by the sword, charred by the fire, we are ready to abandon the arms, the fragments of which are to us dear, for we have left in our hands, it is because we wish to preserved in our veins enough blood to maintain life; it is that we wish to preserve respiration enough to revive us, to recover breath, to regain our strenth, to await our opportunity, and that, when the hour has come, to renew energy to defend and avenge ourselves. That is savage. Yes. It makes civilization recoil, and retards that beautiful humanitarian theory of the abolition of war. Certainly. If we are to be barbarians, be it so. The world will point their finger at us. What matters it? We have done enough for the prosperity of peace, for the arts, for science, for industry, for the progress of humanity. What has humanity done for us? What adversities have we derived from the disinterested services which we have rendered the civilized world. We have not even obtained from its sympathy for France is no people which does not smile at our downfall, and only isolated voices in charity cole out to us a few words of pity. There will be a time, but not durable peace for generations who groan beneath their yoke. France —like those nasmed, who suffer after a limb is amputated from their body pain in the severed members—will have no rest until its fragments be collected into the original whole. So much the worse for Europe, if it trembles at our convulsions. We have no longer any bowels of compassion, no heart save for ourselves. What matters it to us, the agitation and the disquietness of others. We had enough of chivalry, enough of generosity, enough of sacrifice and disinterestedness. Those times would violate that provision of the Constitution of the United States which declares that "the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States." Congress, alone, they claim, has "the power to regulate commerce among the citizens of the several States," and that if this section of the ordinance to include citizens from Indiana, is making an illegal discrimination against citizens of that State, who are not subjects of our city legislation in matters of this nature.

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THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CITY COURT.

HON. J. HOP PRICE, JUDGE

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1.

For drunkenness, &c., Mike Hart, A. Stewart, Wm. Hanley, T. Murray, J. J. Talbott, and James Quinn, each fined $5 and costs.

Ella Miller, peace warrant; dismissed.

John McBride, drunk; dismissed.

John Van Horn, peace warrant; $100 bond for three months.

Wm Bowman, fast driving; dismissed.

J. H. Kimball, larceny and bigamy; dismissed on first and bond to $1,000 on last charge required.

Chas. Bradas, fraud; bond $500 for good behavior for one month.

Elijah Pendergrast and Walker Wade, stealing a house from W. J. Money; dismissed.

The Wagon-tire case; dismissed.

Moses Wright, larceny; continued.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT.

HON. W. B. HOKE, JUDGE.

Louisville, Cincinnati and Lexington Railroad Company vs. W. J. Gray; jury, and verdict of $1,350 in gold for defendant.

Frank McHardy's motion allowed a credit of $50 on State tax, real estate and also on $5,000 on Louisville income bonds in the Western District for 1870.

S. D. W. Stone qualified as notary public for Jefferson County.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. H. W. BRUCE, JUDGE.

The Commonwealth vs. B. Kane, misdemeanor; jury, and verdict guilty and fine of $5 and costs.

Same vs. Jacob Bower; passing counterfeit money; dismiss d.

Same vs. Marion Scott, murder; transferred to the United States Circuit Court.

Same vs. Michael and Mary Brassel, malicious wounding; jury, verdict guilty of assault and bat ery, and fine of $6 15 against each of the defendants.

Same vs. Edward Zeumer, larceny; guilty, and one year in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Mollie Prentice, murder; jury, and verdict guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and her period of imprisonment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

JEFFERSON COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

HON. H. J. STITES, JUDGE.

The Washington Bank vs. J. W. Rhinehart et al.; execution ordered to Washington county on plaintiff's motion.

Thomas Quigley et al. vs. Stephen H. Reid et al.; assigned to May 3d at plaintiff's cost, 9 o'clock p. m.

A. E. Goodnegan vs. the Kentucky Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company; plaintiff's motion for a new trial on grounds filed; assigned to Saturday next for hearing.

W. C. Dulaney vs. Wm. Welsh; assigned to March 15 for trial.

Jacob Zeumer, A. Hausman, defendant, moved the court to credit the judgment rendered in this action on yesterday by a judgment of $2 60 obtained by the plaintiff against the defendant in this action on the 26th day of November, 1870.

Demberger, Bloom & Co. vs. A. Slaughter; on plaintiff's motion it is ordered that defendant, who is a non-resident of this State, appear in sixty days from this date and answer plaintiff's petition; and George A. Winston, a Prosecuting Attorney of this District, is appointed to correspond with, and defend for, the said defendant.

John Zellinger vs. Wm. G. Johnson; defendant's answer and exhibits filed herein.

John T. Montgomery vs. Morris, Southwick & Co.; assigned to March 20 at defendant's cost.

John Pearce vs. S. S. Geiger et al.; assigned to March 20.

Sarah Walton vs. the city of Louisville; on plaintiff's motion, peremptory attachment issued against John M. Fauntleroy, returnable immediately. On motion of defendant, and by consent of plaintiff, the jury proceeded in a body, accompanied by K. P. Thruston, Esq., and in charge of the sheriff, to the street along which the two parties have been digging and mining for some time, together with the property of the plaintiff and defendant, the claims to which are involved in said suit. On defendant's motion a *subpœna duces tecum* issued against Jno. M. Vaughan, Clerk of the Board of Common Council, to bring with him the contract between the City of Louisville and M. S. Lora for digging the Southern ditch, and attachment against Thomas Lawler, returnable immediately. The jury returning from the inspection of the premises concluded, they were permitted to disperse until to-morrow morning for want of time.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

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CAUSES DECIDED.

Trumbo, &c., vs. Barber, &c., Fleming; reversed.

Harris vs. Tanner, Fleming; reversed.

Price vs. Kendall's executors, Fleming; affirmed.

Clarke vs. McKenzie, &c., Christian; affirmed.

Check vs. Mackoy, &c., Kenton; reversed.

ORDERS.

Roberts vs. Ketchum, Henry; petition for rehearing overruled.

Foston vs. Hays, Hardin:

Jones vs. Bloom & Co. vs. Loeb & Bloom; McCracken; petitions for rehearing filed.

Shawhan vs. Taylor, Harrison; cross-appeal granted appellee.

R. K. Smith, Esq., was qualified as an attorney at law of this court.

Smith vs. Cochran, Louisville Chancery; reply to petition for rehearing filed.

Commonwealth vs. Jones, Services, Nicholas; original writ filed by the clerk of the Nicholas circuit court in response to spot duces tecum.

Berry's administrator vs. Berry's curator, Bath; copy of supplemental answer and cross-petition filed by consent.

Carpenter, &c., vs. Thompson, &c., Harrison; rule made absolute and appeal dismissed.

Walden, &c., vs. Humphreys, Harrison:

Williamson vs. Turner, Harrison;

Land vs. Land, &c., Harrison; submitted on briefs.

An Interesting Case—Distinction Between Conditional Sales and Mortgages—Reshling Trusts.

Hororee }
Belknap, } From Louisville Chancery.
Hutchings, }

LINDSEY, JUDGE.

Hororee, a real estate agent of Chicago, and Hutchings, of Louisville, purchased half of sixty acres of land near Chicago in 1861 for $6,000 and agreed in writing that Hutchings should pay the whole price "and take the title and control of the property to secure himself for said sum of $6,000 and ten per cent. interest that may accrue upon same until said land is sold. When the land is sold Hutchings is to have first his $6,000 and interest and ten per cents. interest, and the residue is to be divided equally between the parties. Hororee is to pay equally the taxes, and it is proposed to sell the land when a satisfactory price to said Hutchings can be obtained. This arrangement is to be continued eighteen months. When, if the property has been sold, said Honoree is to pay one half the sum so advanced with the accrued interest or said Hutchings is to be the sole owner of the same." The land was conveyed to Hutchings as agreed, and Honoree failing to pay one-half of the $6,000 and interest within eighteen months, Hutchings declined to extend the time and claimed to be the sole owner of the land, and in 1866 sold it for $160,000. Honoree, claiming to be a joint owner, brought this suit to recover one-half of the net profits, and his petition was dismissed.

Held: By the common law if a conveyance be made to one and the purchase money paid by another a trust results by implication of law in favor of the person who pays the money. So, if the conveyance be made to one and the purchase price is in part paid by another, a trust arises to the latter to the extent of the payment. And if a joint purchase be made in the name of one party, and the other secures to be paid his share of the purchase price, he will be limited to his proportion of the property purchased, as a resulting trust. (2 Vol. 2 R., 838; Tiffany & Bullard on Trusts and Trustees, 95; Johnson's Ex'r's v. Ex'r, 585.) Here written evidence shows that Hutchings bought the land jointly with Honoree, that Honoree secured to him his share of the $6,000, with interest, which had been advanced by Hutchings on the joint purchase; that the parties were to share alike after the profits realized on the resale, and bear equally the losses, &c.; and when sold, it was to be sold by the parties. These are circumstances sufficient of themselves to establish the joint ownership. But even had the written contract been silent, Honoree cannot be regarded as a conditional sale. The conveyance to Hutchings and the reconveyance to Honoree and Hoover is similar in law but one instrument, and must be construed as though one was executed by Hutchings to Honoree and Hoover. If when so construed, it appears that one party has advanced the money for the property of both, having first executed to the other a condition of defeasance. In such case the onus devolves on the party receiving the money to show the contract was a conditional sale. (3 J. J. Mar., 350.) The contracts show that Hutchings took the title to secure the payment of money and interest, which might accrue on the same. Such an arrangement is consistent with the idea of a mortgage, and though it may be doubtful whether or not the absolute conveyance to Hutchings was intended to operate only as such; yet the